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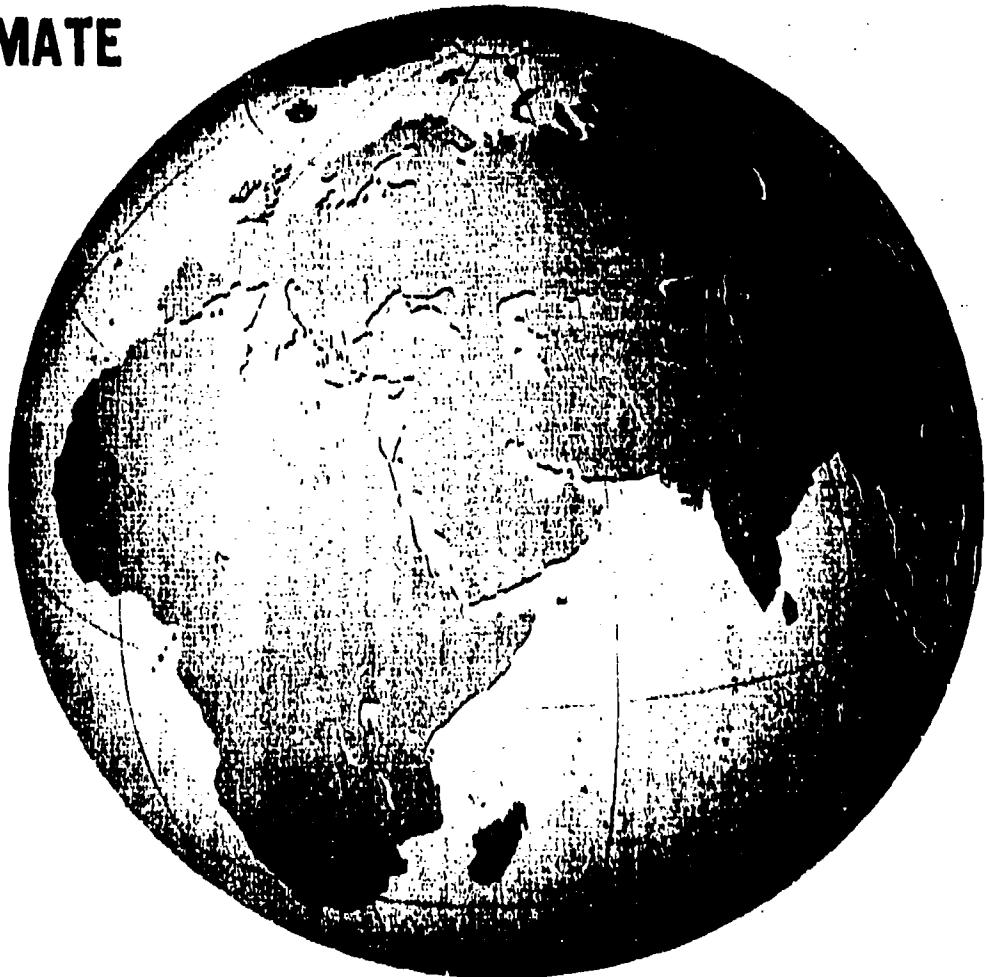
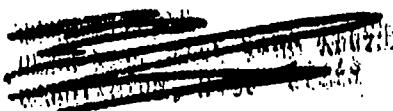
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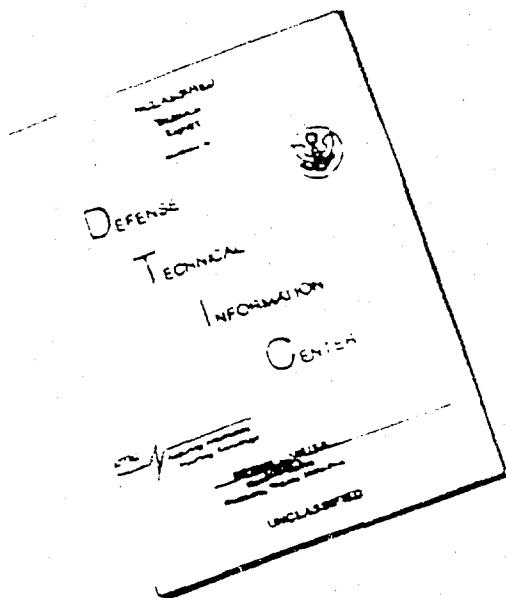


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Weather and Climate¹

A. General weather and climate

The climate of South Africa² is predominantly tropical and subtropical but is tempered by generally high elevation. Arid conditions prevail on the west coast, but precipitation increases to substantial amounts in the east. Distinct wet and dry periods are experienced throughout most of South Africa. The climate is controlled principally by the general circulation that results from the interaction between year-round high pressure over the adjoining oceans and seasonally changing pressure over the southern part of Africa. During summer (December through February) mean pressure is relatively low over land, and the influx of moist air is frequent. This is the season of maximum precipitation and cloudiness except in the extreme west and southwest, where the prevailing influence of high pressure centered over the Atlantic Ocean brings fine weather. In winter (June through August) mean pressure is relatively high over land, and the weather is usually pleasant and dry in most sections. However, surges of polar air from the cold ocean areas to the south regularly affect the extreme southwest and south coastal sections during winter and bring cold, damp, cloudy, and occasionally stormy weather.

Temperatures are moderate along most of the coastline throughout the year, ranging from mean daily maximums mostly in the 70's ($^{\circ}$ F.) during summer to mean daily minimums in the 40's and 50's during winter. In the interior, seasonal temperature extremes are more commonplace; mean daily maximums are over 90 $^{\circ}$ F. on much of the plateau in summer, and mean daily minimums are in the 20's at high elevations in the east in winter. Relative humidity is consistently high along the coasts all year. It decreases toward the interior, where it is highest in summer and lowest in winter. Mean annual precipitation ranges from less than 5 inches on the west coast to 40 inches or more in the east, where mean monthly amounts in summer exceed 6 inches on the high slopes that are well exposed to the moist flow. Precipitation falls mostly as rain, but snow occasionally falls during winter at high elevations in the south and southeast. Skies are usually cloudy or partly cloudy in portions of the north and east during summer, but elsewhere sunshine is abundant. Clear skies prevail everywhere in winter except in southwest coastal areas.

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²In this section the term "South Africa" refers to the entire NIS Area, which includes Botswana, Lesotho, the Republic of South Africa, South-West Africa, and Swaziland.

Low ceilings are most frequent in coastal sections and inland in the east to the top of the Drakensberg range. Throughout the year along the west coast, low stratus and fog frequently drift inland from over the cool ocean during the night, but it normally dissipates by afternoon. Visibility is generally good all year. It is most restricted at times along the west coast and in the eastern highlands by fog. Also, low clouds sometimes obstruct visibility on mountain slopes in the extreme southwest and south and in the east, particularly along the Drakensberg range. Thunderstorms are rare along the west and southwest coasts but occur frequently in the eastern highlands and in northern portions of the plateau, where they occur on more than 75 days annually and reach a maximum during summer. Although rare, tornadoes have been known to accompany thunderstorms, mostly in the eastern highlands. Surface winds are mostly light and variable in the interior but are stronger along the coasts, where they occasionally reach gale force (> 27 knots).

South Africa, roughly triangular in shape, occupies the southernmost portion of the African continent, extending from about 17 $^{\circ}$ S. to 35 $^{\circ}$ S., with the easternmost point near 33 $^{\circ}$ E. on the Indian Ocean coastline and the westernmost point near 12 $^{\circ}$ E. on the Atlantic Ocean coastline. The main physical feature of South Africa is an interior plateau. It consists of an extensive high plain that culminates in rugged hills and mountains along the eastern, southern, and western perimeters. The plain generally ranges between 3,000 and 4,000 feet above sea level, and a few mountain peaks are over 10,000 feet in the southeast. There is a more or less abrupt fall from the mountains to the coast, some places in the form of terraces. A narrow belt of low plains parallels the west coast, and discontinuous plains follow the remaining coastline; plain elevations are generally less than 500 feet on the west coast and less than 1,000 feet on the south and east coasts. The following seasonal breakdown is used throughout this section: summer (December through February), autumn (March through May), winter (June through August), and spring (September through November).

B. Climatic controls

The primary factors determining the climate of South Africa are the semipermanent pressure systems that produce the large-scale atmospheric airflow patterns, a variety of air masses, migratory pressure systems and fronts, the topography of South Africa, and the nearby oceans.

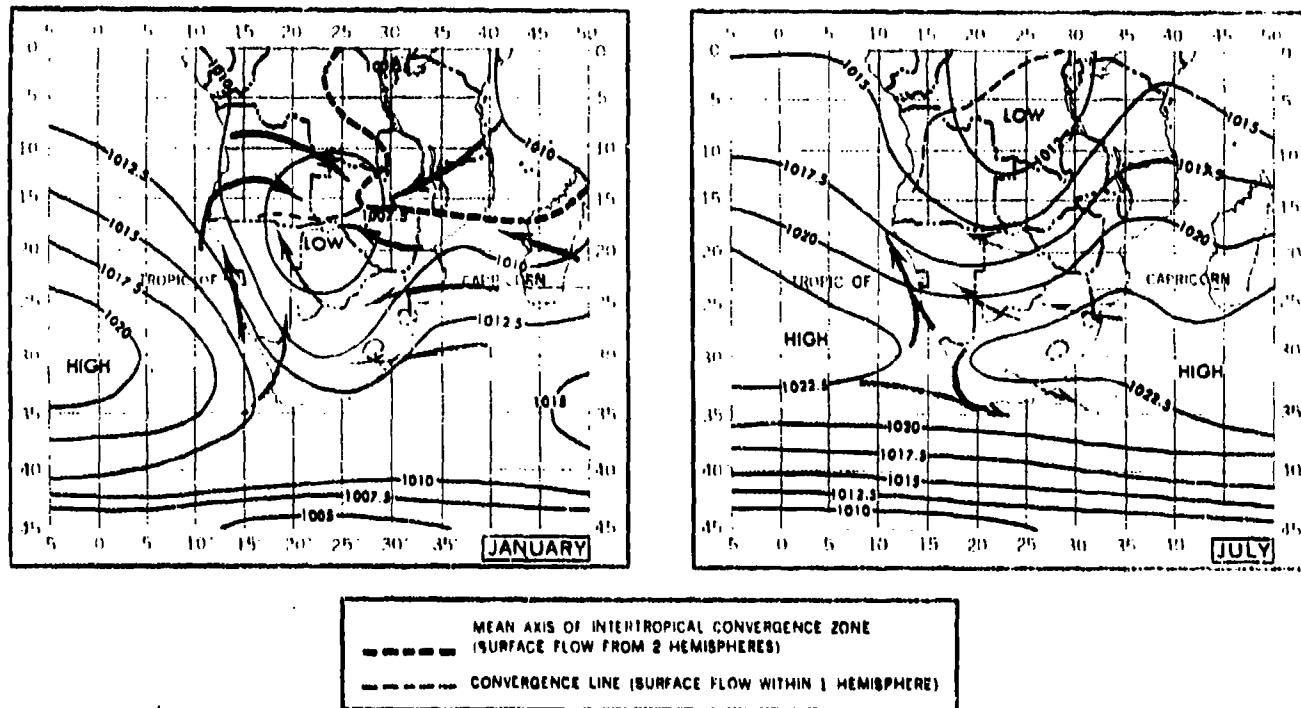


FIGURE 1. Mean sea-level pressure (millibars) and generalized surface airflow, January and July

I. General circulation and air masses

a. Major semipermanent pressure systems

Mean charts show high-pressure centers in the South Atlantic and Indian Oceans throughout the year (Figure 1). Mean pressure over land, however, is more subject to seasonal alterations because of the seasonal movement of thermal low pressure over the southern part of Africa.

During summer the thermal low is furthest south and is centered over the northern border of South Africa, with a trough extending to the southern coast of Africa. The Indian Ocean high is quite removed from the east coast, but the South Atlantic high extends to the west coast. Both highs are weakest and located farthest south in summer, with a weak ridge of high pressure extending between them along the south coast. Mean pressure decreases rapidly toward the subpolar ocean areas, where cyclonic activity is frequent. In response to this mean pressure distribution of summer, moist tropical and subtropical air from the ocean highs flows toward the interior of southern Africa. The flow from the relatively warm Indian Ocean has a long overwater trajectory around the northern periphery of the high and reaches South Africa as moist, unstable air. This airflow produces cloudiness and rain over much of the Area, but in decreasing amounts from east to west across the plateau. The moist airflow from the South Atlantic high recycles inland and reaches South Africa by way of land areas to the north. Initially, it is quite stable along the west coast of South Africa because of strong subsidence aloft and a relatively short trajectory over cool coastal waters. For this reason very little rainfall occurs over west coastal sections of South Africa. However, as the air continues

northward before turning inland it is gradually warmed over warmer waters, subsidence decreases, and the moisture content increases. As a result it produces considerable cloudiness and rain after turning inland. This circulation is normally confined to the area north of South Africa and is bounded by a hemispheric convergence zone separating it from a drier circulation over the interior of South Africa. However, occasionally during summer the convergence zone moves southward, and the moist, unstable air reaches northern sections of the South African plateau.

By winter the thermal low moves to its northernmost position and is replaced across South Africa by a ridge of high pressure that extends between the South Atlantic and Indian Ocean highs. The two high-pressure cells are at maximum intensity and displaced slightly northward of their mean summer positions. The Indian Ocean high is centered much closer to South Africa during winter, but the South Atlantic high varies very little from its summer position relative to the coastline. The steep pressure gradient that has remained south of the continent in summer is displaced northward in harmony with the northward movement of the two ocean highs. As a consequence, the winter circulations are predominantly anticyclonic, and cloud and precipitation amounts reach a minimum in most of the Area. Over the plateau the airflows originate within areas of relatively high pressure and are quite dry. Circulation from the Indian Ocean is more stable than during summer and causes appreciable precipitation only in some extreme eastern sections. The airflow from the South Atlantic high affecting the west coastal sections continues into winter as a stable, min-

inhibiting flow. Low-pressure systems embedded in the westerly circulation to the south of the continent pass nearer to South Africa during winter. As a result, relatively cold, damp airflows from the higher latitudes regularly affect extreme southwestern and southern positions, and these regions experience greater winter cloud amounts than the rest of South Africa and a winter maximum of precipitation.

b. AIR MASSES—Tropical maritime air masses from the Indian Ocean are a major contributor to the summer rains in much of South Africa. This air has accumulated a deep layer of moisture and is convectively unstable upon reaching South Africa. Orographic lifting over the eastern highlands and convection caused by surface heating effectively release this instability. Cloud and precipitation amounts are substantial in the east, and summer showers and thunderstorms are frequent. The moist air from the Indian Ocean sometimes penetrates to western portions of the plateau during the warmer months of the year, but it is considerably modified. Attendant rainfall, cloud cover, and humidity decrease significantly westward across the plateau. During winter air masses from the Indian Ocean are more stable because of the generally greater proximity and intensity of the high-pressure area. As a rule, moisture is distributed through a more shallow layer during winter; rain occasionally falls in east coastal sections and along the eastern slopes of the Drakensberg range, but sufficient moisture for precipitation seldom penetrates farther inland. Tropical maritime air originating in the South Atlantic high influences the west coast throughout the year. Although this air mass is moist near the surface, the stabilizing influences of higher level subsidence and cool coastal waters tend to suppress convection and rainmaking processes and foster the formation of fog and low stratus along the immediate coast. Also, temperatures along the coast are quite low for the latitude, particularly during summer. This stable air prevails over extreme southwest portions of South Africa during summer.

During summer warm and humid equatorial air occasionally moves south over northern portions of the plateau and is mainly responsible for a summer maximum of humidity, cloudiness, precipitation, and thunderstorms in this region of South Africa.

Continental air masses form over the plateau during winter under predominantly anticyclonic conditions. This very dry and stable air is quite persistent on the plateau but is less frequent in the coastal areas. Virtually clear but hazy skies permit bright sunshine with pleasant afternoon temperatures, but after sunset terrestrial radiation causes nighttime temperatures to drop significantly. At high elevations across the more southern latitudes, temperatures are frequently below freezing by morning. Although dry continental air is most dominant during winter, it is not limited to this time of year but also occurs on the plateau during summer between intrusions of humid maritime or equatorial air. In the southwest portion of the plateau, it is the most frequent type of air mass even in summer and contributes to the very hot and dry summers of this region.

Polar maritime air masses from the vast ocean areas to the south regularly move into South Africa during winter. These cold outbursts have a long over-water passage and are generally quite moist and unstable. They bring precipitation, cloudiness, and occasionally strong southwest winds mostly to coastal sections of the extreme southwestern and southern parts of South Africa and are responsible for a winter maximum of precipitation in those areas. Orographic precipitation associated with these air masses is frequent and heavy in the coastal mountains of the extreme southwest. Occasionally, when the polar air is sufficiently cold, snow may fall at high elevations in the southern and southeastern sections. Sometimes the cold air is deep enough to advance onto the plateau, bringing abnormally low temperatures and some cloudiness, but most of the precipitation falls over the coastal mountainous and along the southern escarpment. Incursions of polar maritime air are less frequent during summer and are generally confined to coastal sections of the southwest and south, where they occasionally interrupt the otherwise fine summer weather.

2. Migratory pressure systems and fronts

During winter the northern limit of cyclonic activity is near South Africa; low-pressure systems are embedded in the westerly circulation that prevails over the oceans south of the continent, and they move in a general west-to-east direction. Their attendant cold fronts mark the leading edge of the southwest flow of cold, moist air that is drawn northward by the circulation of the cyclonic systems. The extreme southwest and south coastal sections are regularly subject to cold fronts. The importance of frontal activity as a source of precipitation in these parts is reflected by the distinct winter maximum at many places. Stormy weather associated with the cyclonic activity of winter sometimes occurs along the southwestern and southern coasts. Cold fronts pass with decreasing frequency as the distance increases northward and are rarely experienced over the extreme north. During summer, cyclonic activity generally occurs at more southern latitudes than during winter. Consequently, summer frontal activity in South Africa is generally confined to infrequent occurrences along the southwest and south coasts.

Each cold frontal passage is usually followed by an anticyclone, which generally moves from west to east. With the advent of high pressure, temperatures may remain colder than normal, and a moist onshore circulation may linger mostly near the coasts. However, with the passage of a high there is usually a gradual return to warmer and drier weather.

3. Topography

The extensive plateau and its peripheral mountain ranges exert a significant influence on the climate of South Africa. The influences of moist air originating over the surrounding oceans are minimized by these mountain ranges. The orographic lift provided increases precipitation amounts considerably along the southern

and eastern ranges, particularly on the seaward-facing slopes. As a result the air arriving over the interior of the plateau is much drier. Although most of South Africa is located within the tropics and subtropics, the highlands, which mark the perimeter of the plateau, cause temperatures to be lower than normally expected at those latitudes. In fact, the variety of relief, elevation, and exposure to airflows in the mountainous areas results in many local variations to the general regional climates. The extensive areas of rather barren plains on the plateau are conducive to intense daytime heating and nocturnal radiation in the somewhat rarefied atmosphere, particularly during winter when the air is dry and cloud amounts are minimal. Thus, winter afternoons may be warm, but after sunset the air cools rapidly.

4. Oceans

In all the coastal lowland areas, diurnal and annual temperature ranges are fairly small because of the tempering influence of the oceans, and humidity is consistently high. An important effect of the vast ocean areas to the south of the continent is to moderate air masses originating in the polar regions. For example, the coastal lowlands of the southwest and south are fairly often exposed directly to polar air masses during winter, but freezing temperatures rarely occur. The desert conditions along the west coast are partially caused by the stabilizing influence of the cool *Benguela Current* on air passing over it. Extensive layers of low stratus clouds and fog form along the coast, but almost no rain falls. The Benguela Current originates in coastal upwelling of relatively cold water and flows northward along the entire length of the west coast. Temperatures along the immediate coast are much lower than would be expected for the latitude, particularly during summer. The large temperature differential between the cool offshore waters and the hot desert air further inland leads to the development of very pronounced and strong daytime sea breezes during the warmer part of the year. The east coast is influenced by the warm southward-flowing *Agulhas Current*, and temperatures there are in marked contrast to those along the west coast. Also, unlike the Benguela Current, the warm Agulhas Current enhances or at least sustains, the general instability of Indian Ocean air masses, thereby contributing to the relatively substantial precipitation amounts in eastern portions of South Africa.

C. Weather elements and climatic conditions

1. Temperature

a. SURFACE.—Summer and winter temperatures are not so much in contrast in the coastal lowlands as they are on the plateau (Figures 2, 25, and 26). Along the coasts, where temperature is most conservative because of the moderating influence of the oceans, the annual ranges of both mean daily maximum temperatures and mean daily minimum temperatures are small, generally 15 Fahrenheit degrees or less. On the plateau, however, where the continental influence is greatest, the annual range of mean daily maximum temperature and mean

daily minimum temperature is larger, generally 15 to 30 degrees. Also, extremes of temperature are not as commonplace along the coasts as on the plateau. Throughout the year the diurnal range of temperature at any particular location in South Africa is comparable to or greater than the annual ranges of both mean daily maximum temperatures and mean daily minimum temperatures. Along the coasts mean daily maximum temperatures are mostly 10 to 25 degrees higher in all months than mean daily minimum temperatures. On the plateau the diurnal range is much larger, 20 to 40 degrees, with the largest values generally experienced during the dry, relatively cloud-free winter months.

Summer afternoons are hot except along the coasts and at high elevations, particularly in the east where relatively large amounts of cloud reduce insolation. In January, the midmonth of summer, mean daily maximum temperatures are mostly in the 80's and 90's except along the coasts and in parts of the eastern highlands, where they are usually in the 70's (Figure 3). Although the highest mean daily maximum temperatures occur in summer in most of South Africa, there is a pronounced exception. At tropical latitudes across most of the plateau average afternoon temperatures are highest in mid spring, when the sun is almost directly overhead and afternoon cloud amounts are still relatively small. Unlike the afternoons, early morning temperatures are highest in summer everywhere. Mean daily minimum temperatures in January are in the 60's, but along the west coast and at high elevations in the south and east they are mostly in the 50's.

Winter mornings are fairly cold at some places, but afternoons are usually mild or even warm almost everywhere. Mean daily minimum temperatures in July, the midmonth of winter, are in the 30's and 40's except in portions of the eastern highlands, where they are in the 20's, and along the northwest coast and in the eastern lowlands, where they are in the 50's. Mean daily maximum temperatures in July are in the 60's and 70's except at high elevations in the south and east, where they are mostly in the 50's.

Extreme temperatures range from 118°F. at Goodhouse in the western Orange River valley to 0°F. at Standerton and Wepener in the eastern highlands (Figures 27 and 28). Temperatures in the 100's have been recorded everywhere in summer except at some high elevations and at a few locations on the coasts. Abnormally high temperatures along the coasts are often attributed to hot, dry *berg winds* blowing off the plateau. They sometimes produce the highest temperatures of the year in winter along the normally cool west and southwest coasts. Absolute minimum temperatures between 10°F. and 20°F. have been registered in much of the eastern and southern highlands and on most of the plateau south of about the 21st parallel, increasing to the 20's and 30's northward and toward the coasts. Temperatures as low as 32°F. have occurred in summer at Qacha Nek, 6,470 feet high in the mountains of Lesotho, and at Middleburg, 4,167 feet high in the southern highlands. It is likely,

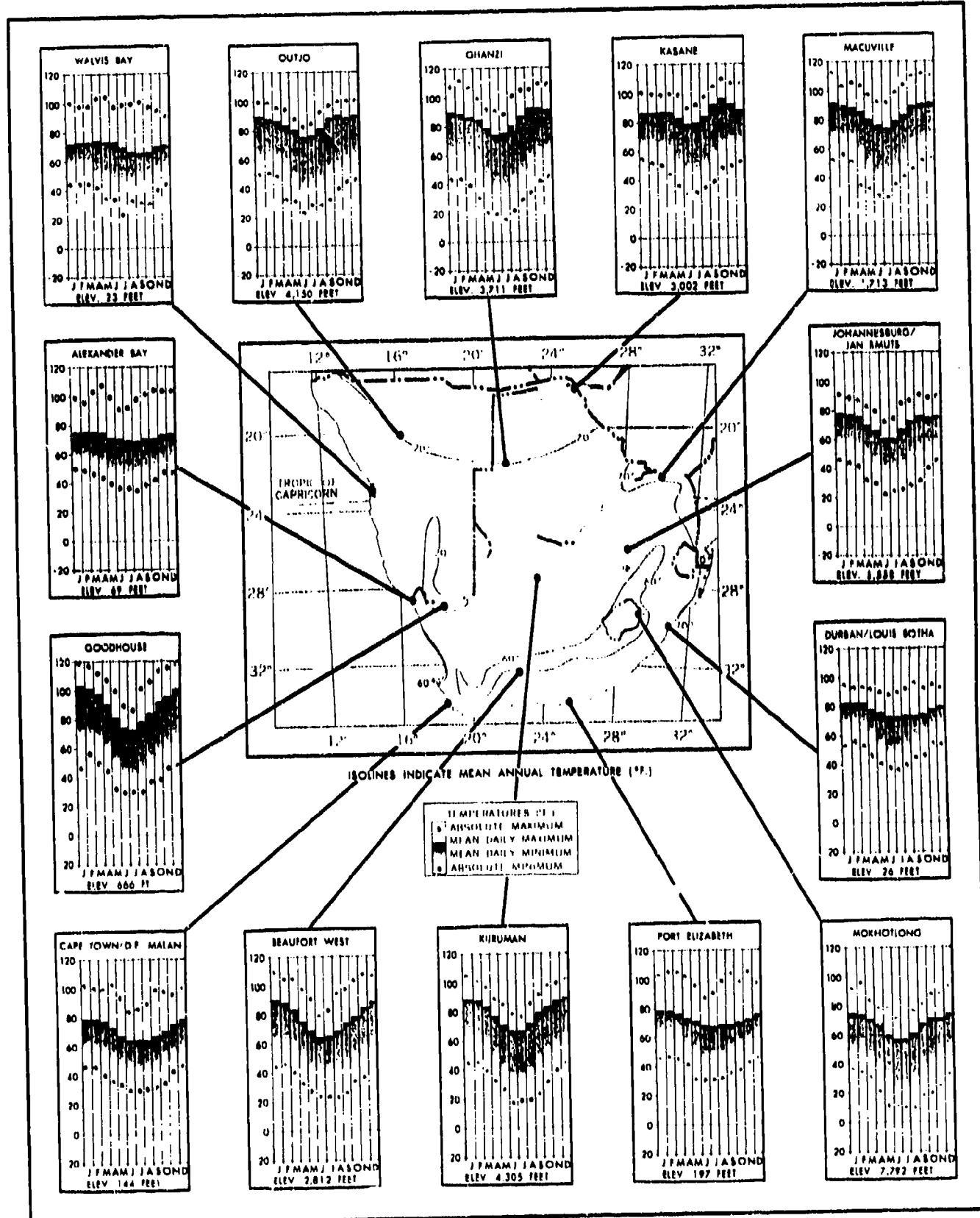


FIGURE 2. Temperatures (°F.). (For tabular data see Figures 25 and 26.)

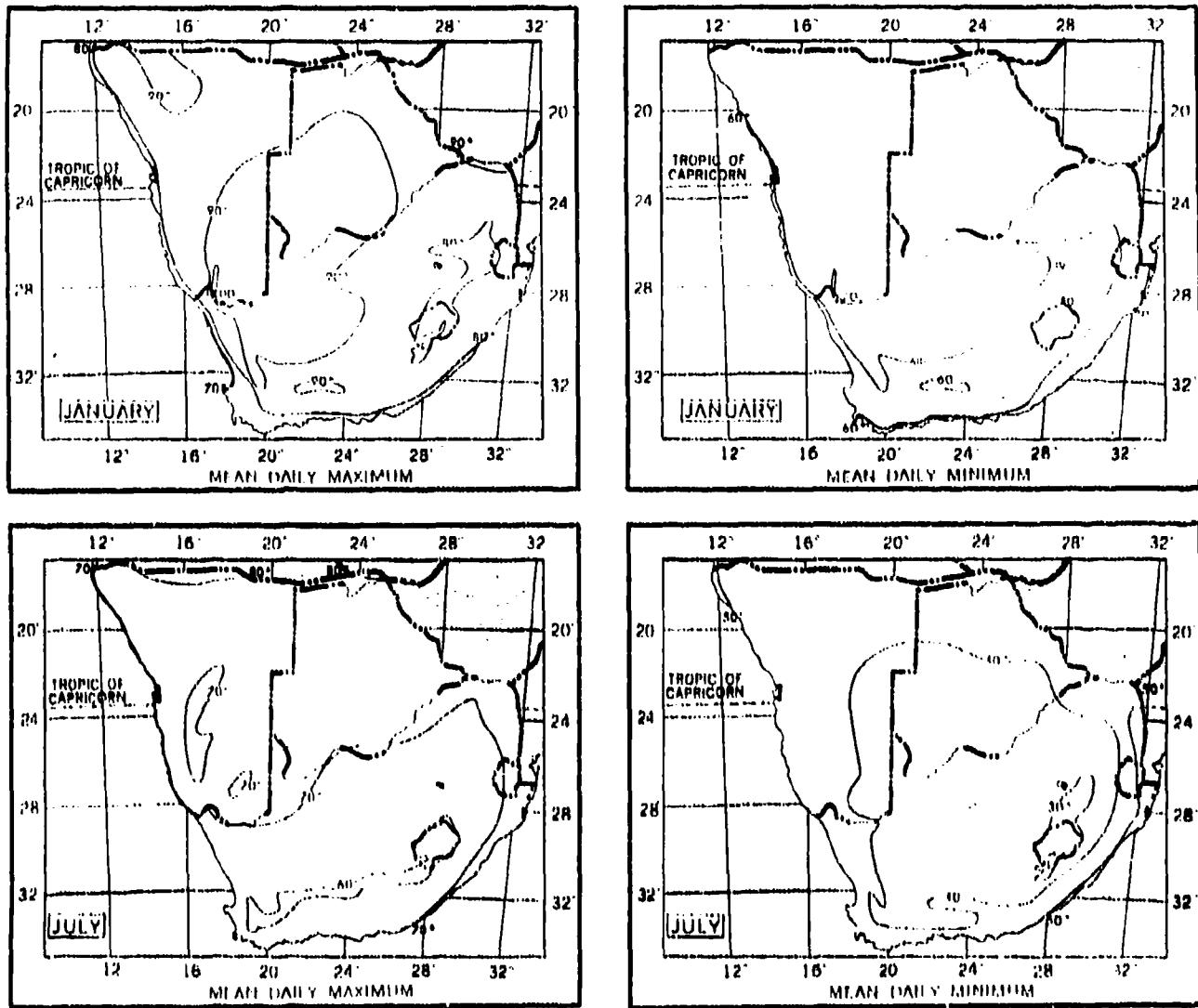


FIGURE 3. Mean daily maximum and minimum temperature ($^{\circ}$ F.), January and July

therefore, that frosts may occur at other highland locations of comparable elevation and latitude throughout the year, particularly in the mountain valleys.

Days with a maximum temperature of 90°F. or higher are most frequent on the plateau and in the lowlands bordering Mozambique (Figures 4 and 29). They occur in these areas on 100 to 150 days annually, mostly between midspring and early autumn, and normally on 10 to 30 days per month. Days this hot are less frequent in the remainder of the Area, particularly in the eastern highlands and along the coasts, where occurrences are rare. Days with a minimum temperature of 32°F. or lower are most numerous, more than 50 per year, in the eastern and southern highlands (Figures 5 and 30), where freezing temperatures can generally be expected on 10 to 25 days per month during winter. However, they are infrequent in the coastal lowlands and at northernmost inland locations. In fact, many locations on the immediate coastline and in the lowlands bordering Mozambique have never recorded a freezing temperature.

b. Upper-air—The mean upper-air temperature pattern is fairly uniform over South Africa during summer (Figures 6 and 7). During winter, however, southern portions are frequently subject to polar influences in the westerlies aloft, so that mean upper-air temperatures show a significant latitudinal contrast.

In summer mean upper-air temperatures generally decrease nearly 10 Celsius degrees per 5,000 feet up to the tropical tropopause, which has a mean height of approximately 35,000 feet over all of South Africa. Above this level temperatures increase slowly with altitude. Thus, in summer the lowest mean temperatures aloft, about -70°C . to -75°C . occur at about 35,000 feet over all sections of South Africa. In fact, at this level it is colder in summer than in winter. The winter situation is very similar to that of summer over the tropical latitudes. Southward, however, winter temperatures become increasingly colder than summer temperatures at levels below approximately 40,000 feet. Over the south the mean temperature lapse rate decreases sufficiently near 40,000 feet to define the polar tropopause near this level. Above the polar tropopause in the south, winter

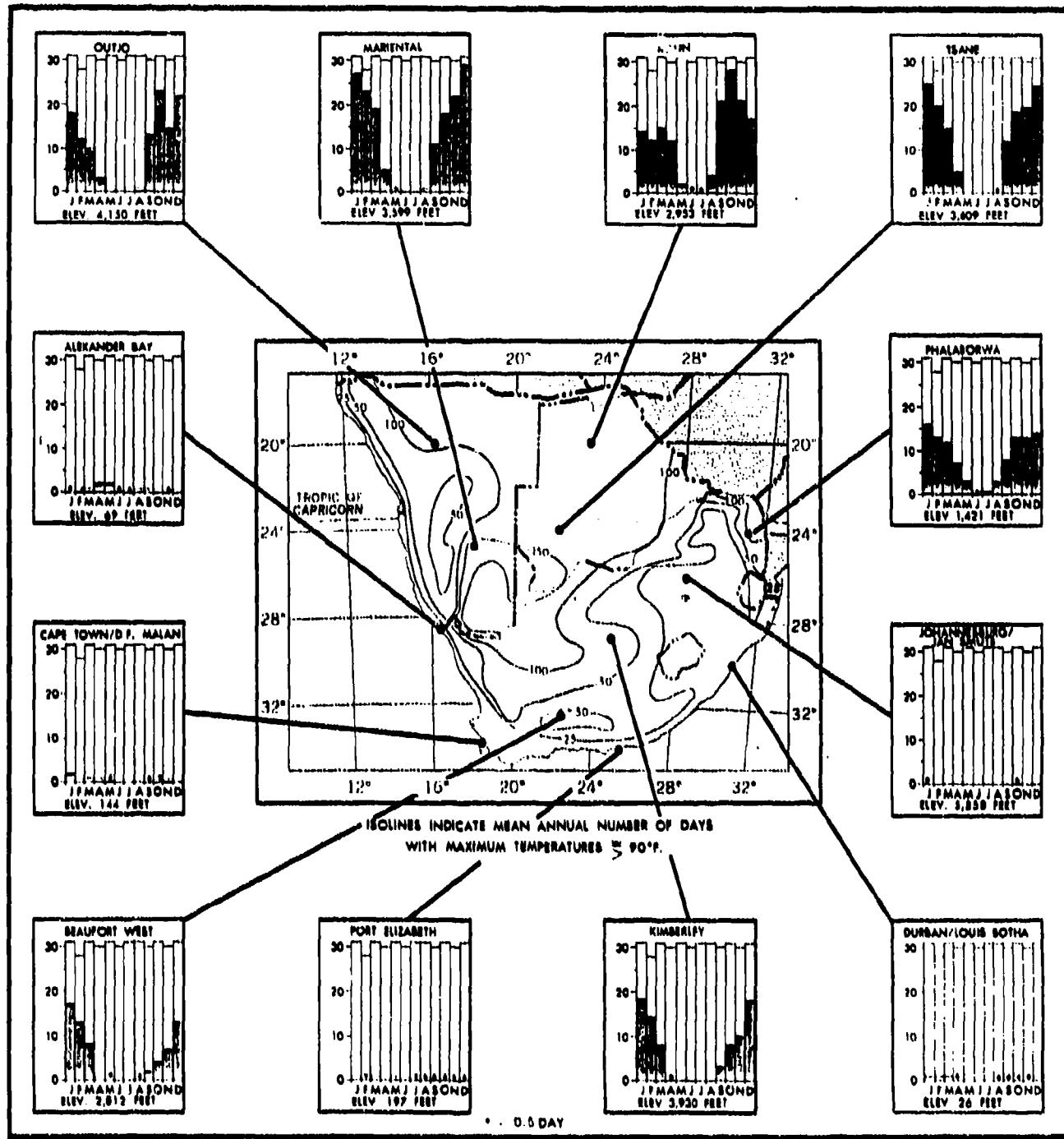


FIGURE 4. Mean number of days with maximum temperature $\geq 90^{\circ}\text{F}$. (For tabular data see Figure 29.)

temperatures are nearly isothermal, and the tropical tropopause is absent.

Along the west coast upper-air temperatures are greatly influenced at the lowest levels by the cool coastal waters and at higher levels by warming due to subsidence. As a result, temperatures near the surface are typically lower than at levels immediately above, and these inversions are frequently strong. To a lesser extent and mostly during winter inversions also occur over the plateau, where intense terrestrial radiation at night reduces temperatures at the surface more rapidly than at higher

levels. Subsidence over the plateau in winter also contributes to the formation of temperature inversions, which trap suspended dust and pollutants.

In summer the mean height of the freezing level is about 16,000 feet except in the extreme south, where it is 1,000 to 2,000 feet lower. In winter it ranges from about 15,000 feet in the north to 10,000 feet in the south.

2. Humidity

Relative humidity is consistently high along the coasts, exceeding 50% at all times of the day in all seasons

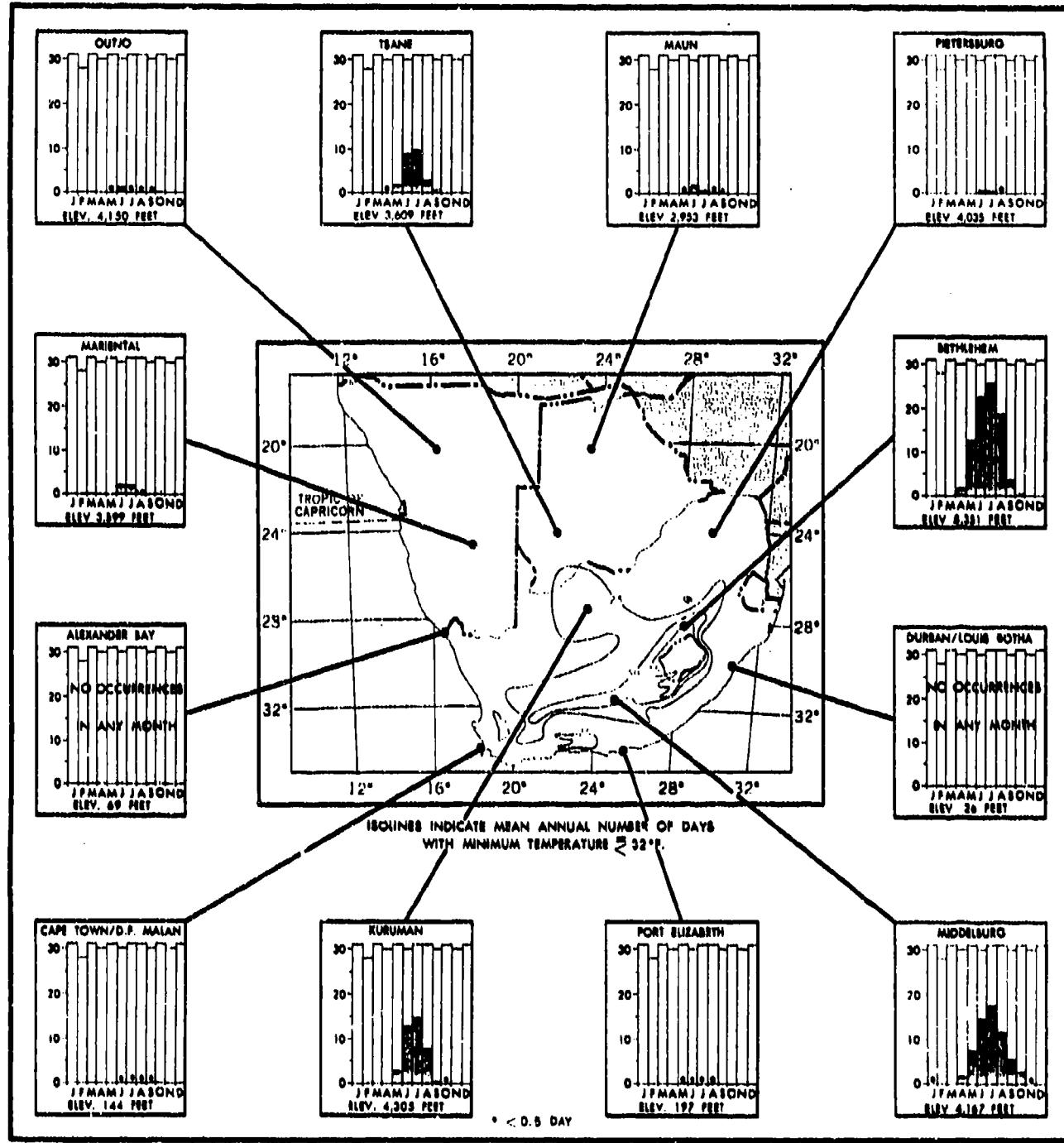


FIGURE 5. Mean number of days with minimum temperature $\leq 32^{\circ}\text{F}$. (For tabular data see Figure 30.)

(Figures 8 and 31). It decreases inland and reaches a minimum in the western interior, where the influx of moisture is meager throughout the year. There, several places experience relative humidity less than 30% all year in the afternoon.

Relative humidity varies directly with the moisture content of the air but inversely with temperature. Diurnal and annual variations of relative humidity are generally small along the coasts, where temperature and moisture are most conservative. Inland, the diurnal and annual ranges are greater because of more pronounced variations

of both temperature and moisture. The diurnal cycle of relative humidity is similar everywhere in South Africa, with the highest values occurring near dawn, the coolest time of day, and the lowest in midafternoon, the warmest time of day. Temperature plays a less important part in determining the annual march of relative humidity because seasonal changes of moisture are generally larger than those of temperature. In almost all of South Africa except the extreme southwestern and southern portions, the influences of annual moisture and temperature patterns on relative humidity are opposing. Conse-

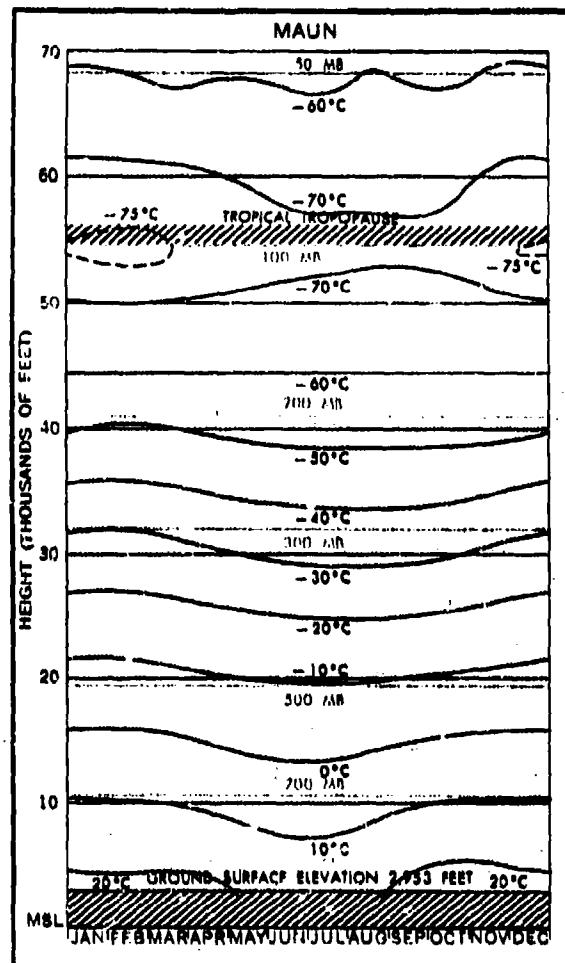


FIGURE 6. Mean monthly upper-air temperature and pressure at Maun, Botswana

quently, relative humidity reaches a maximum during the summer-autumn period and a minimum during the winter-spring period. In the extreme southwest and south the effects of seasonal regimes of moisture and temperature are additive, resulting in maximum relative humidity during the autumn-winter period and a minimum during the spring-summer period.

High relative humidity in summer contributes to the discomfort experienced during hot afternoons in many areas. Conditions are particularly oppressive near the swampy sections of the northern plateau and in the hot, humid lowlands bordering Mozambique. Although summer daytime temperatures are highest in western portions of the plateau, low humidity mitigates the discomforting effects of the heat.

3. Precipitation

Precipitation in South Africa occurs mostly as rain. Its distribution is characterized by a fairly regular decrease from east to west and by the marked effect of orographic features (Figures 9 and 32). Over the greater part of South Africa precipitation is concentrated in the summer months, with meager amounts in winter. However, southwestern sections and much of the south coast experience a winter maximum and a summer minimum.

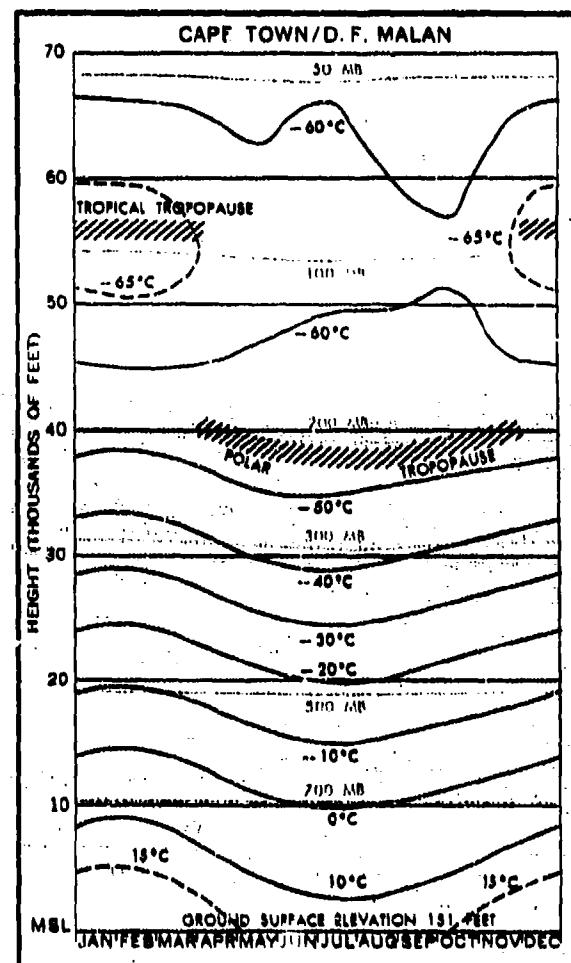


FIGURE 7. Mean monthly upper-air temperature and pressure at Cape Town/D. F. Malan, Republic of South Africa

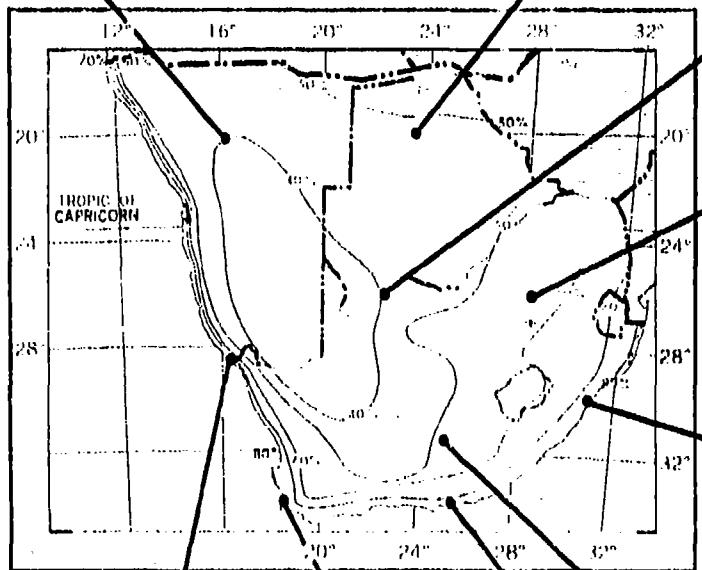
The orographic influence on precipitation is most pronounced in the extreme southwest because of the juxtaposition of mountains, valleys, basins, and coastal lowlands. Mean annual precipitation at places on the coastal plain and in the sheltered valleys is near 10 inches but increases to well over 100 inches on some of the nearby mountain ridges that are exposed to the moist winds. Along the Drakensberg range the increase of precipitation with elevation is not quite as pronounced, but substantial amounts are much more widespread than in the extreme southwest. Most of the eastern highlands and all of the east coastal areas receive an average of about 30 inches or more of precipitation per year, but it varies greatly according to exposure. The greatest amounts fall along the upper slopes of the Drakensberg, with over 70 inches per year at some isolated locations. Mean annual precipitation decreases westward across the plateau to less than 1 inch along the desert coast of South-West Africa.

The summer maximum and winter minimum precipitation regime that characterizes most of South Africa is most accentuated in northern sections of the plateau. There, more than 60% of the annual total is

HR	OUTJO	AV
01		
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07	50	58
10	50	50
13	25	
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AV	46 52 55 51 40 38 36 32 28 28 39 39 40	

HR	MAUN	AV
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08	70	62
11	50	50
14		12
17	50	50
20		50
23		
	J F M A M J J A S O N D	
AV	62 65 62 54 46 45 41 34 28 31 49 59 46	

HR	TSABONG	AV
01		
04		
07	70	56
10	50	50
13	25	
16	30	
19	30	40
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	J F M A M J J A S O N D	
AV	38 41 47 49 51 51 44 36 26 24 35 36 40	



PERCENT
HR
AV (AT RIGHT) ————— MEAN ANNUAL RELATIVE HUMIDITY (%) AT SPECIFIED HOURS
AV (AT BOTTOM) ————— MEAN MONTHLY AND ANNUAL RELATIVE HUMIDITY (%) BASED ON SPECIFIED HOURS WITH DATA

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02		
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14		42
17		
20		
23		
	J F M A M J J A S O N D	
AV	65 66 64 64 55 54 51 44 46 51 62 64 57	

HR	DURBAN/LOUIS BOTHA	AV
02		
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14		63
17		
20		84
23		
	J F M A M J J A S O N D	
AV	78 77 78 77 73 72 73 73 75 77 76 75	

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14		34
17		
20		51
23		
	J F M A M J J A S O N D	
AV	49 50 56 58 56 58 54 48 44 45 48 44 51	

HR	ALEXANDER BAY	AV
01		
04		
07	80	84
10	80	
13	50	54
16	70	
19	80	70
22	80	73
	J F M A M J J A S O N D	
AV	74 75 76 72 72 68 68 70 71 71 70 73 72	

HR	CAPE TOWN/D.F. MALAN	AV
01		
04		
07		83
10	60	
13		57
16	70	
19		81
22		
	J F M A M J J A S O N D	
AV	66 70 72 76 80 80 80 78 76 71 67 66 73	

HR	PORT ELIZABETH	AV
02		
05		
08		
11		
14	60	64
17	70	
20	70	
23		
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FIGURE 8. Mean relative humidity (%). (For tabular data see Figure 31.)

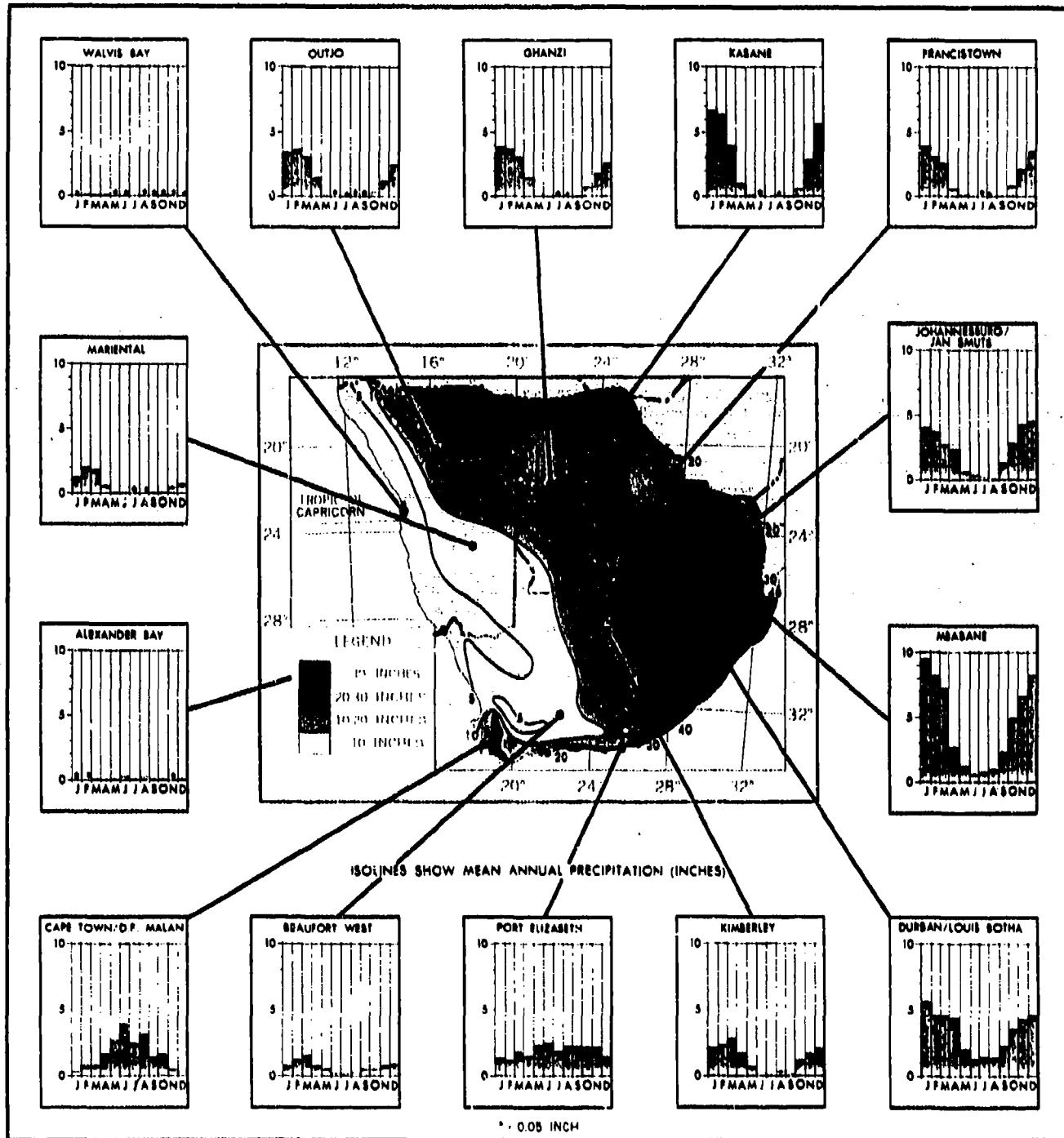


FIGURE 9. Mean precipitation (inches). (For tabular data see Figure 32.)

received during the summer months, and almost no rain falls during winter. Summer rainfall amounts are greatest in the extreme north and in the east (Figure 10). Total summer precipitation in each of these sections averages more than 15 inches, with mean monthly amounts reaching a maximum of 5 to 10 inches. Summer rainfall decreases westward to insignificant amounts along the arid Atlantic coast. The proportion of annual precipitation that falls during summer gradually decreases to the southwest. In the extreme southwest, less than 10% of the mean annual total falls

during summer, whereas more than 40% is received during winter. Winter precipitation is greatest in the coastal mountains of this region. For example, at Jonkershoek total winter precipitation averages 68.5 inches, with mean monthly precipitation for June, July, and August about 20 inches for each month. Much lesser amounts are received along the south and east coasts and at sheltered locations and lower elevations in the extreme southwest.

In general, the frequency of days with measurable precipitation (≤ 0.004 inch) closely conforms to the

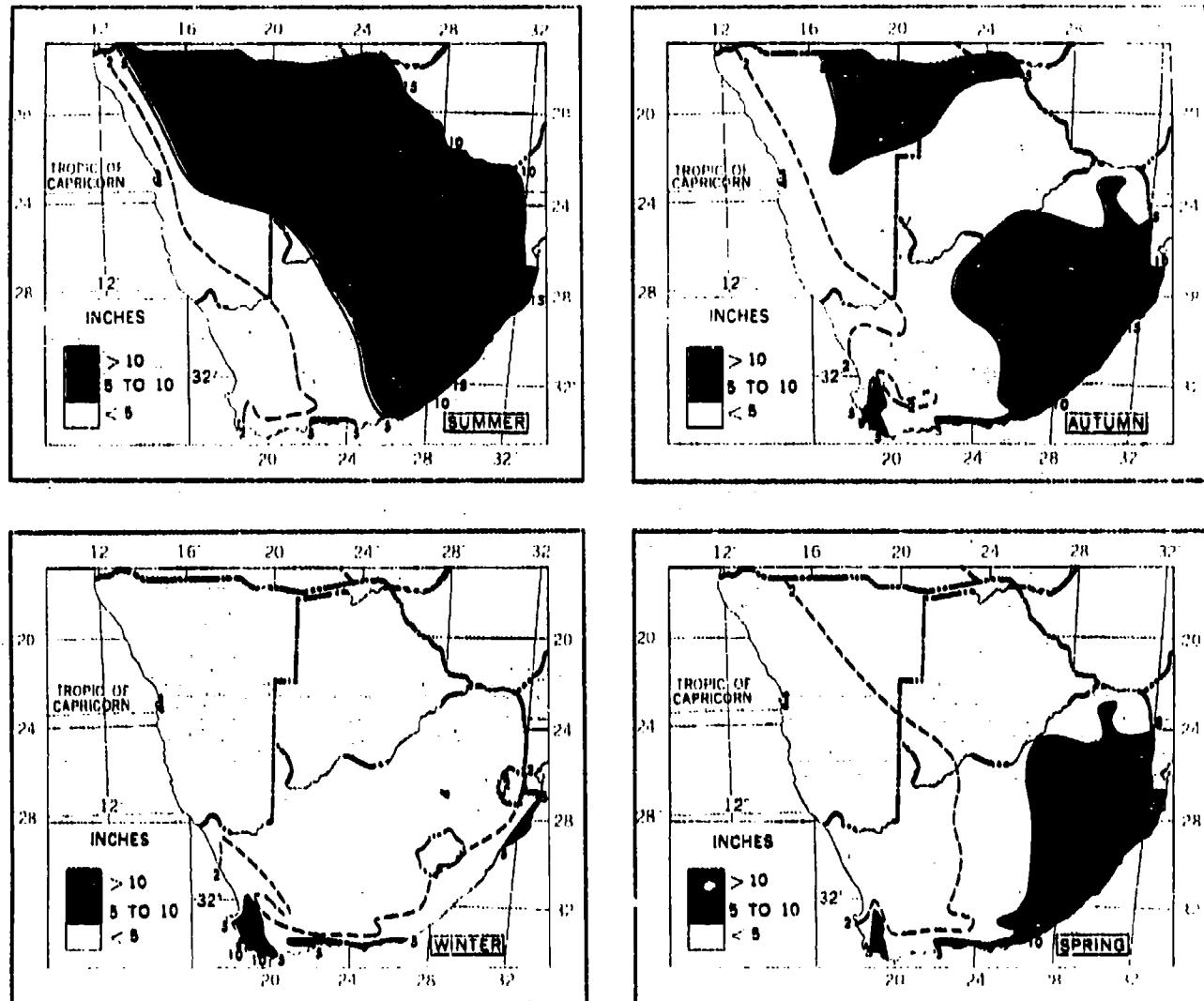


FIGURE 10. Mean seasonal precipitation (inches)

distribution of mean precipitation. On the average, precipitation occurs on more than 100 days per year along much of the south coast and in the east, but the frequency drops to only a few days per year on the west coast (Figures 11 and 33). Along the south and east coasts precipitation falls on an average of about 5 to 15 days per month in all seasons. Along the Drakensberg range, most places average 10 to 20 rainy days per month during summer but in winter precipitation generally falls on 5 days or less per month. In northern sections of the plateau the frequency of summer rains is comparable to that in the east, but winter days with precipitation are rare. Precipitation is probably quite frequent in some of the coastal mountains of the southwest, particularly in the colder months.

The bulk of the summer rainfall in most of the Area comes from brief showers that may be rather heavy at times. In the drier portions of South Africa, abnormally heavy rain may accumulate rather large 24-hour amounts as compared to mean monthly totals (Figures 32 and 34). In the extreme southwest and in the south coastal

sections, precipitation is usually of lesser intensity but more prolonged because of its cyclonic origin. Against the seaward-facing slopes of the Drakensberg range, light orographic precipitation in the form of drizzle is quite frequent when there is an onshore flow from the Indian Ocean. This phenomenon also occurs on the higher ridges of the southwest and south coastal ranges when there is a strong onshore circulation.

In general, the Drakensberg and the east and south coastal sections have experienced the greatest ranges of precipitation amounts (Figure 35). Everywhere, however, any month can be quite dry. From time to time South Africa is susceptible to severe drought conditions, aside from the part of the year that is normally dry. Rainless periods are much more prolonged in the interior and toward the Atlantic coast than along the south and east coasts and in the Drakensberg. Intense evaporation, which is common to most of South Africa, makes any deficiency of rainfall desiccating, even during droughts of short duration. Flash flooding is a possibility during the warmer months in most of South Africa because of

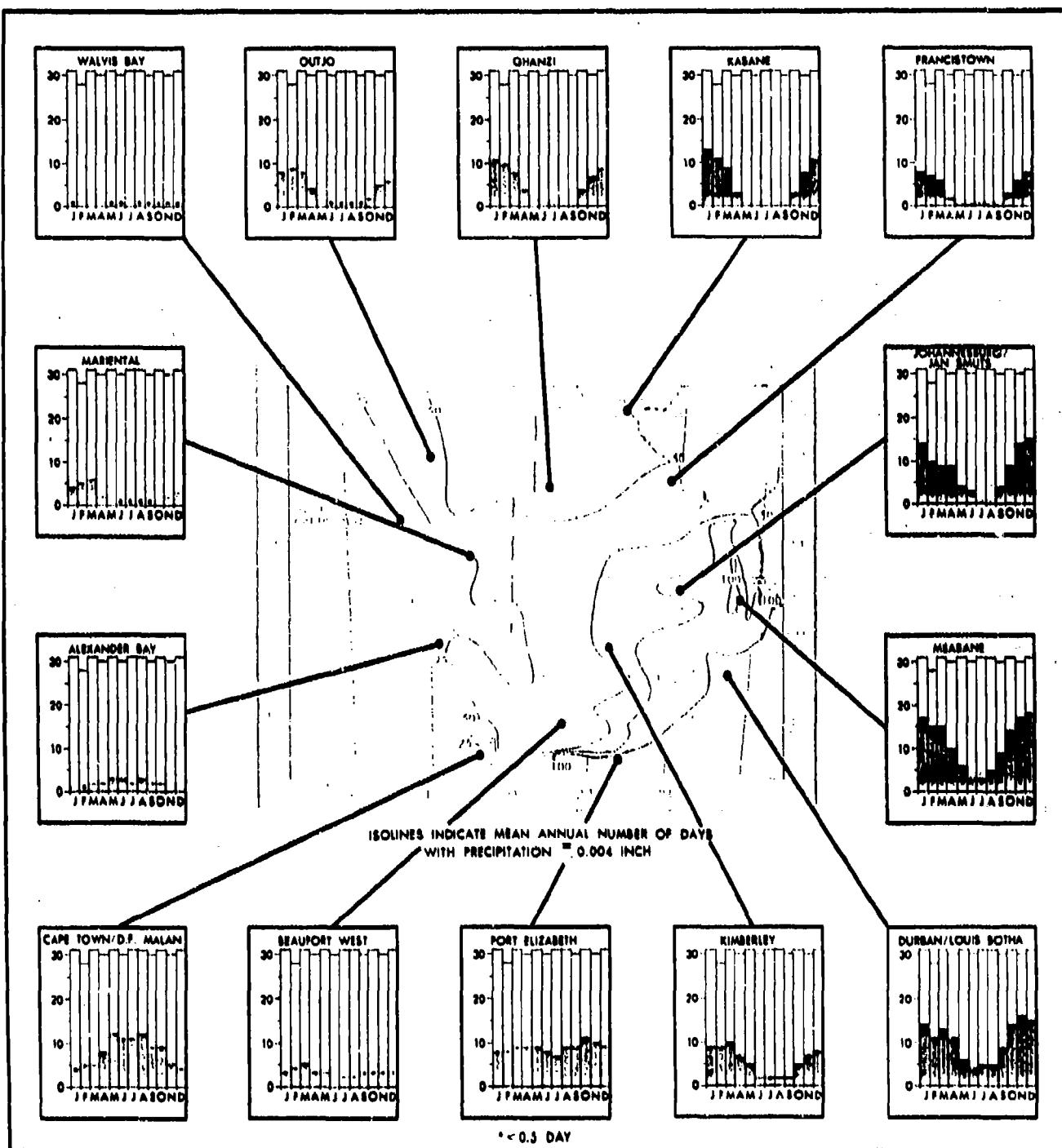


FIGURE 11. Mean number of days with precipitation ≥ 0.004 inch. (For tabular data see Figure 33.)

intense, short-period convective showers. More extensive flooding may occur in the flat, low-lying portions of the wettest sections when long periods of heavy precipitation occur. Marsh and swamp areas along the northeast coast normally experience relatively extensive flooding during the wet summers. Moderate summer rainfall and interior drainage cause parts of the northern plateau to be periodically inundated by shallow sheets of water. Snow occurs occasionally, mainly on the higher mountain ranges in the south and southeast; usually, it falls on

fewer than 10 days per year and mostly during winter. Snow may fall infrequently in other sections, but it melts rather quickly.

4. Cloudiness

Summer is distinctly the season of maximum cloudiness and winter the season of minimum cloudiness except in the southwest, where seasonal contrasts are small (Figures 12 and 36). Sunshine is abundant in most sections, even in the cloudiest months.

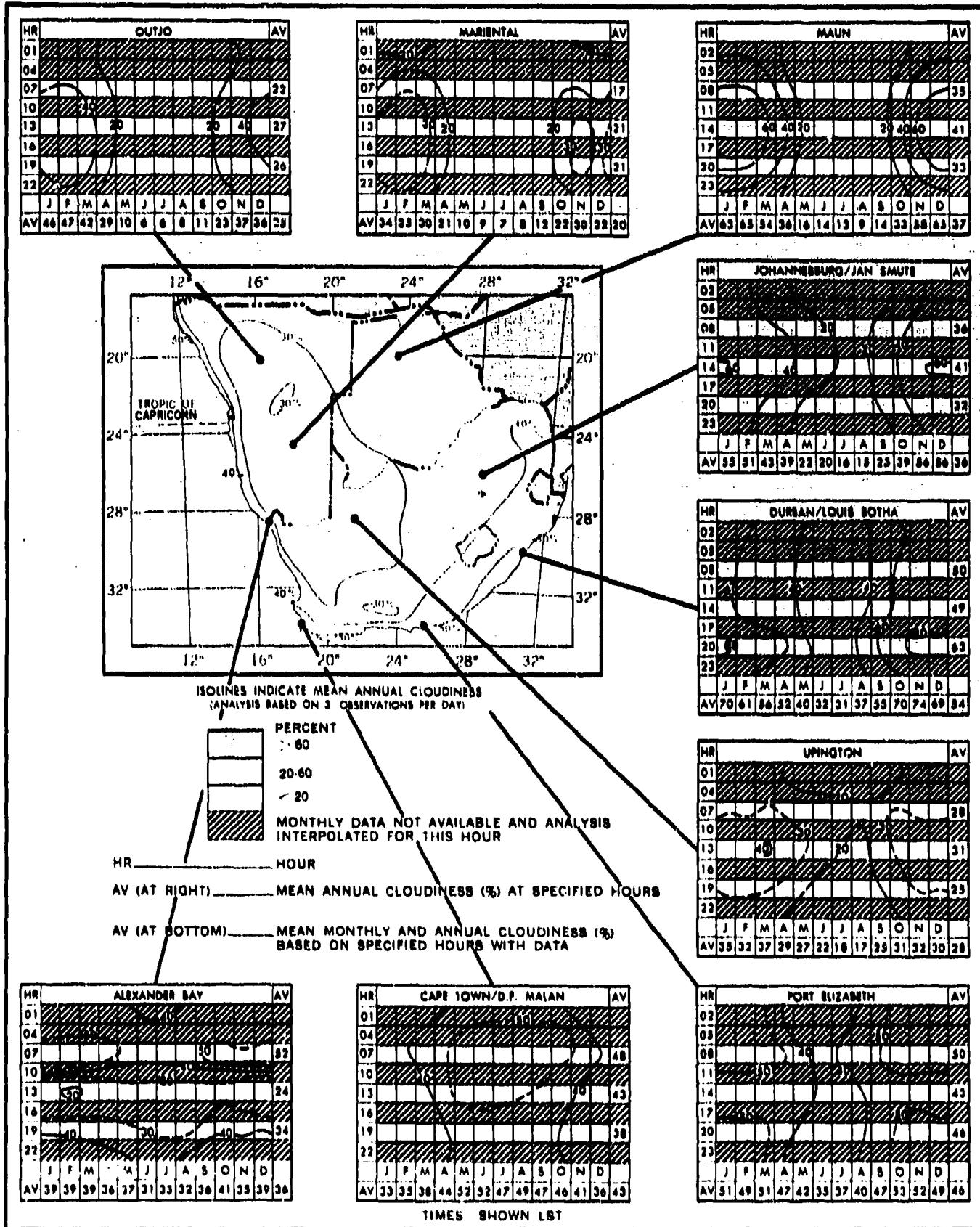


FIGURE 12. Mean cloudiness (%). (For tabular data see Figures 36 and 37.)

The differences of cloudiness between seasons is most pronounced in northern parts of the plateau, where mean monthly cloudiness in summer is about 50 to 60 percent greater than in winter. The annual range of cloudiness decreases most toward the west and south, reaching a minimum of less than 10 percent in the extreme southwest. The greatest summer cloudiness is experienced in parts of the east and the north, where mean monthly cloudiness is about 60% to 70% throughout summer. Minimum summer cloudiness occurs in the southwestern interior, where mean monthly cloud amounts range from 15% to 25%. In winter cloud amounts are small in most of South Africa, especially on the plateau, where mean monthly cloudiness is mostly less than 30%; in interior portions of South-West Africa it drops to less than 10%. The greatest winter cloudiness occurs in the southwest, where mean monthly cloud cover ranges mostly from 40% to 55% along and near the coast. Although cloud data are lacking for the coastal mountains of this region, the precipitation data indicate that winter cloud amounts probably exceed those near the coast.

The diurnal variation of cloudiness is largest along some portions of the west coast, and it significantly exceeds the annual variation of mean monthly cloud cover (Figures 12 and 37). The cool coastal waters cause extensive low stratus and fog, which frequently drift inland during the night. The fog and stratus generally dissipate during the day. For example, at Alexander Bay cloud cover throughout the year averages about 40% to 60% at 0700 LST as compared to only about 20% to 30% at 1800 LST. This diurnal range reaches a maximum in late spring through early autumn of 30 to 40 percent as compared to an 8 percent annual range of mean monthly cloud cover. Along parts of the immediate coast, however, the fog and stratus may persist throughout the day. In other coastal areas the diurnal variation generally is not as pronounced, but there also is a tendency for maximum cloud cover to occur near sunrise. Inland the diurnal range of mean cloudiness is small except in summer, when moist air masses are relatively frequent and daytime cumulus and cumulonimbus development characteristically culminates in maximum cloud cover during afternoon and early evening.

Sunny days and clear nights (cloud cover 2/8 or less) are typical of winter almost everywhere except in southwest coastal sections, where cloudy days and nights (cloud cover 6/8 or more) are common (Figures 38 and 39). Practically the entire plateau experiences 20 or more days with clear skies at all observation hours throughout winter. At many places these conditions extend into spring and autumn. Although clear skies are least frequent during summer in most of South Africa, they are still common except in northern and eastern sections. However, even in these sections skies are frequently only partly cloudy (cloud cover 3/8 to 5/8), and the sun usually appears before and after relatively brief afternoon showers.

Low ceiling are most frequent in coastal sections and inland in the east to the top of the Drakensberg range.

Ceilings below 3,300 feet have been observed as much as 30% to 55% of the time in these sections, but probably occur even more often on slopes that are well exposed to the moist flow in the coastal mountains of the southwest and south and along the Drakensberg range (Figures 13 and 40). The frequency of low ceilings decreases to a minimum in western and southern portions of the plateau, where ceilings of any height are unusual because of meager cloud amounts throughout the year. In general, low ceilings occur most often in late spring through early autumn except in southwest portions, where they can occur equally or more often in winter. Ceilings less than 1,000 feet are mainly a morning phenomenon associated with stratiform clouds and fog (Figures 14 and 41). Frequent stratus and fog along the west coast result in the greatest incidence of ceilings below 1,000 feet found anywhere in South Africa. For example, at 0700 LST Alexander Bay has ceilings below 1,000 feet on as much as 38% of the observations and below 650 feet as often as 30% of the observations (Figure 42). Because the stratus and fog usually dissipate during the day, very low ceilings at Alexander Bay rarely persist until the afternoon, but at Walvis Bay and some other locations on the west coast it appears that the stratiform cloud cover and fog more often persist through the afternoon. Along the other coasts and in the eastern highlands ceilings less than 1,000 feet occur occasionally but are, in general, less frequent than along the west coast. However, some locations in the coastal mountains of the southwest and south and in the Drakensberg that are well exposed to the moist flow probably often experience clouds that shroud the slopes.

5. Aircraft icing

In general, the conditions favorable for icing are supercooled clouds or liquid precipitation present above the freezing level. In summer these conditions occur in towering cumulus and cumulonimbus clouds, which are most frequent in northern and eastern parts of South Africa. In the extreme west and southwest clouds rarely build to above the freezing level in summer. In winter, cloud conditions are generally not favorable for icing in most of South Africa except on occasions when frontal-cloud buildups associated with the leading edge of cold, moist air masses sweep into the interior from southern ocean areas. The greatest icing hazard in winter occurs over the extreme southwest and south, where the deep cloud systems of migratory lows and fronts usually occur simultaneously with low freezing levels.

6. Visibility

Visibility is most frequently restricted in coastal areas and in the eastern highlands. Lowest visibilities are mostly confined to the morning hours. At some places along the coasts and in the eastern highlands visibility is less than 6 miles as much as 40% to 60% of the time in the early mornings (Figures 15 and 43). Visibility is usually good to excellent on the remainder of the plateau, where it is 6 miles or more at least 90% of the time at all

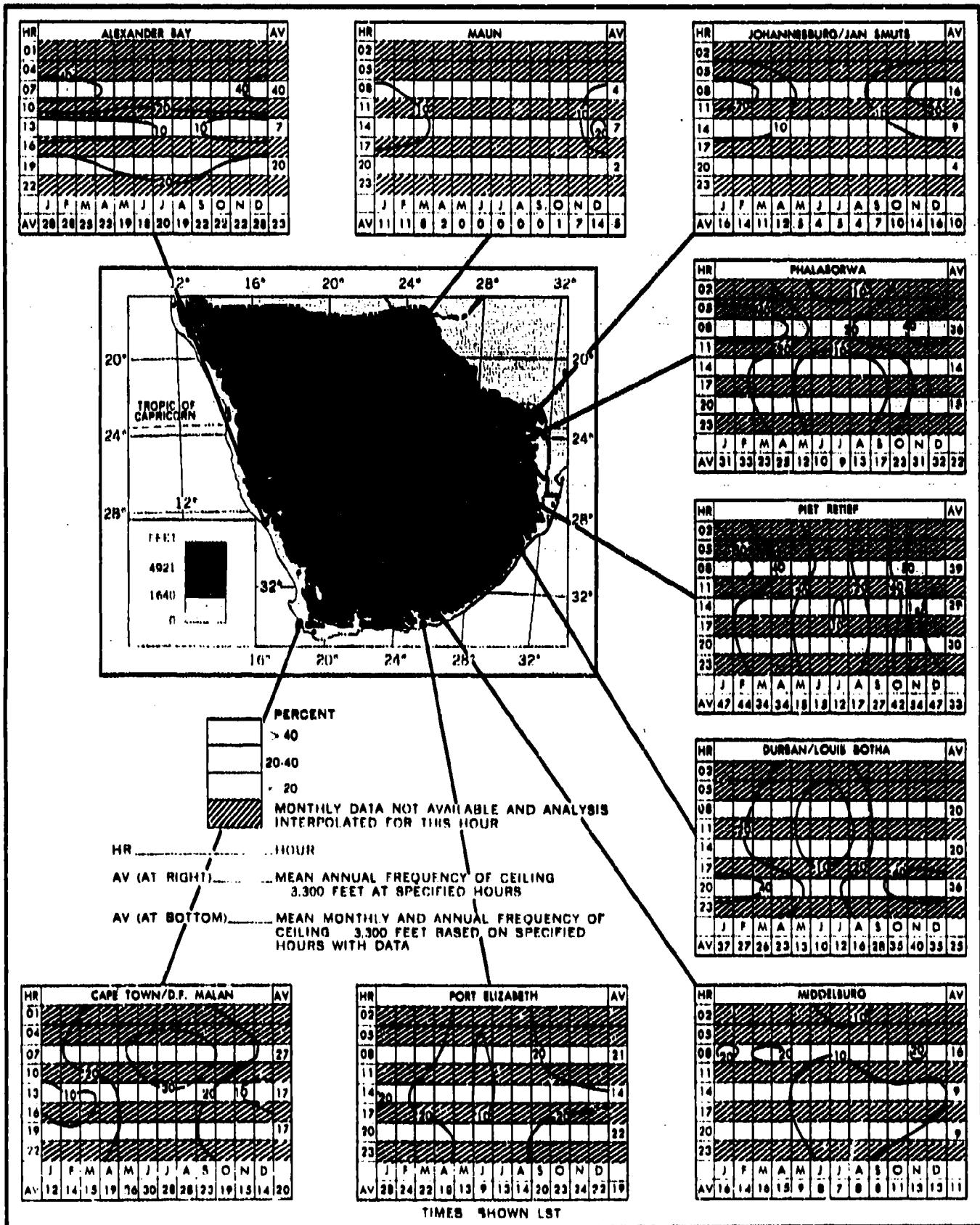


FIGURE 13. Percentage frequency of ceiling <3,300 feet. (For tabular data see Figure 40.)

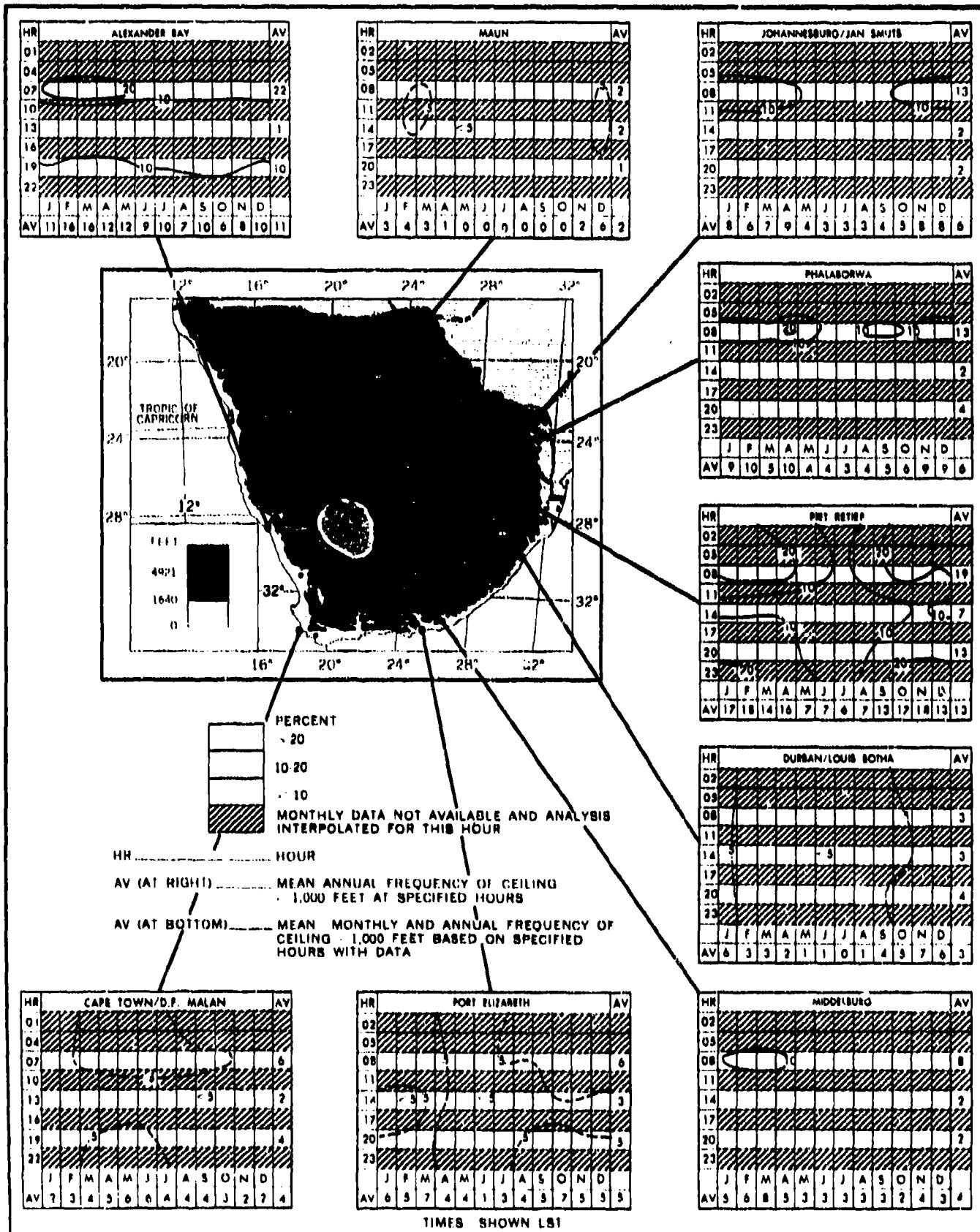


FIGURE 14. Percentage frequency of ceiling < 1,000 feet. (For tabular data see Figure 41.)

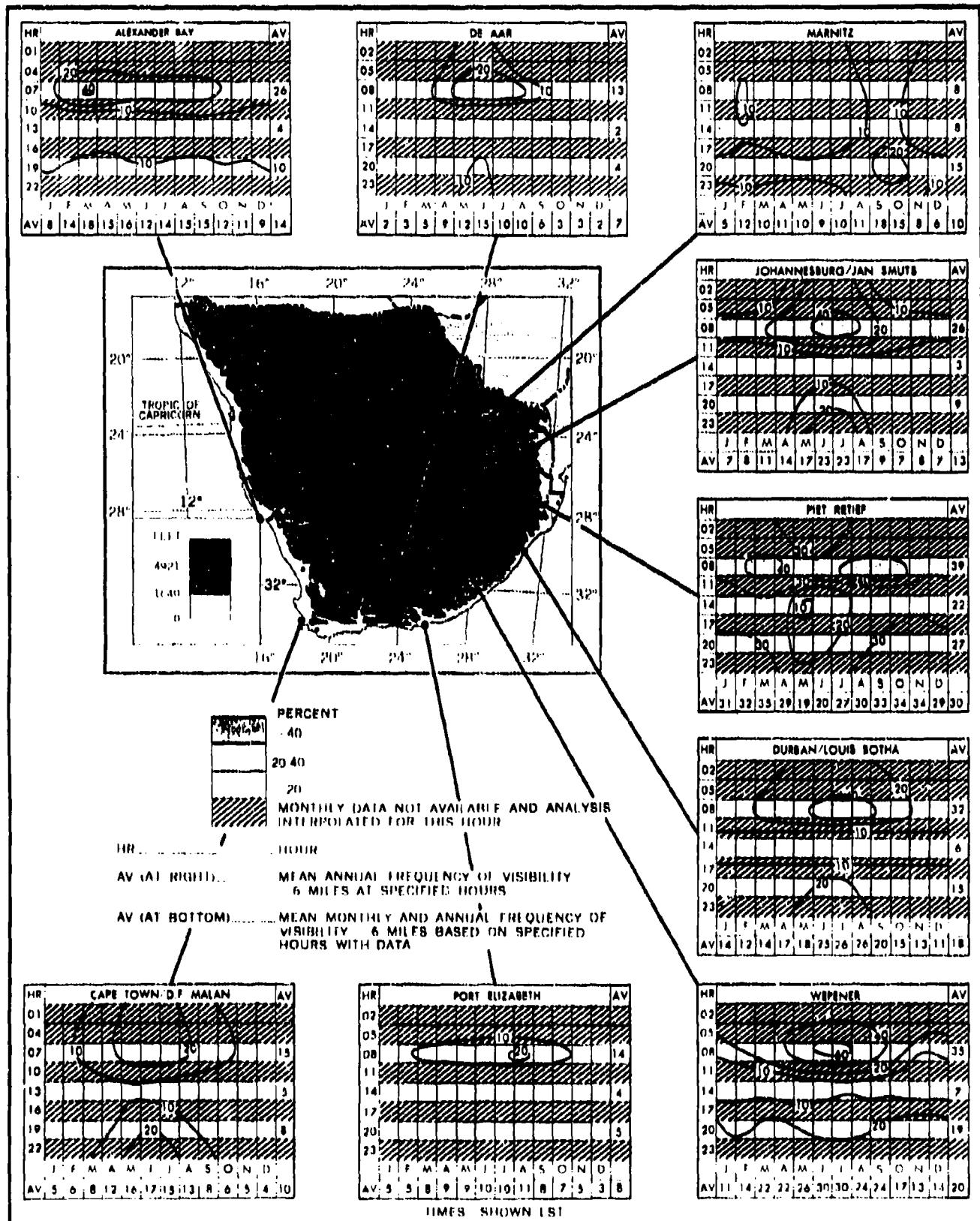


FIGURE 15. Percentage frequency of visibility <6 miles. (For tabular data see Figure 43.)

observation hours throughout the year. Visibility is less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles on as much as 10% to 30% of the observations near sunrise along the west and southwest coasts and in the eastern highlands (Figures 16 and 44).

The most effective restrictions to visibility are usually radiation fog in the valleys of the eastern highlands and sea fog along most of the west and southwest coasts (Figure 45). Radiation fog reaches its greatest density during the morning but usually dissipates by noon from the warmth of the sun. It is somewhat more likely to occur in autumn and winter, but it can occur in all seasons at some places. Sea fog, which frequently drifts inland along the west coast and to a lesser degree along the southwest coast during the night, normally dissipates over the land during the day but along parts of the immediate coast may persist throughout the day. It is not unusual for this fog to lower visibility to less than $5/8$ mile along the coast. Fog is most frequent during autumn and winter in most of the west and southwest coastal areas. Low clouds sometimes obstruct visibility on mountain slopes in the extreme southwest and south and in the east, particularly along the Drakensberg range. In summer, visibility can be greatly reduced for short periods by brief but intense showers, particularly in the wettest sections. A hazy and smoky atmosphere caused by suspended dust, industrial pollutants, and smoke from brush fires is common in winter and early spring (Figure 46). During this time dry, stagnant continental air predominates in most of South Africa, particularly on the plateau. Along the coasts, salt haze from the oceans sometimes occurs. Haze and/or smoke normally do not severely reduce visibility. In urban and industrial centers and in areas that are dry throughout the year, haze and/or smoke may be frequent in all seasons. Blowing sand and dust is fairly common along the southern part of the west coast, and occasionally visibility is severely restricted. Blowing sand and dust is less frequent elsewhere but does occur over dry, barren ground when surface winds are sufficiently strong.

7. Winds

a. SURFACE—Most of South Africa is influenced by day-to-day changes in the distribution of surface pressure, so that surface winds from all directions are common. There are, however, favored directions that are generally common to certain regions.

Between surface winds on the plateau and those along the coasts there is a general discontinuity, particularly in the southern half of South Africa. Surface winds along the coasts show a tendency to parallel the coastline (Figures 17 through 20 and 47). Along the east coast they frequently blow from the southwest and northeast quadrants throughout the year. Along the south coast winds are predominantly from the east and west quadrants during summer, but by winter the easterlies give way to more frequent westerlies. Along the west coast the summer pressure gradients are almost always conducive to southerly winds in the south and to southwesterlies in the north. Along southern portions of

the west coast southerly winds are much less frequent during winter, and westerlies and offshore winds are fairly common; southwesterlies continue during winter in the north. In all coastal sections throughout the year there is a greater frequency of winds with an onshore component during the afternoon, when sea breezes occur. Along the southwest and west coasts the afternoon temperature difference between the cool coastal waters and the nearby land areas is very large during the warmer months. This results in strong sea breezes which quite markedly reinforce the prevailing southerly flow. Light offshore winds, or land breezes, and calms occur in most coastal areas during the night and early morning hours; land breezes are much more frequent in winter than in summer.

Across northern portions of the plateau surface winds in summer are mostly from the east and northeast quadrants, and in the southern portions they are mostly from the north and northwest sectors. In winter prevailing surface winds on most of the plateau are more pronounced than in summer, but the directions remain essentially unchanged. In many central and southern portions of the plateau the west component of the surface wind is prominent during the afternoon because the plateau surface lies near the boundary of westerlies aloft, and afternoon convection transfers momentum from these westerlies downward to the surface. In the north, easterly winds tend to prevail at all times of the day because of the greater depth of the easterlies. Throughout the plateau winds are generally lightest and calms are frequent during the night and early morning, particularly in winter.

In general, surface wind speeds increase southward. In the northern half of South Africa mean speeds are around 10 knots or less throughout the year, and actual speeds exceeding 16 knots are infrequent. In the southern half mean speeds are mostly 10 to 15 knots in the interior and 10 to 20 knots along the coasts. Gale-force winds (> 27 knots) are confined almost exclusively to the coasts and to inland sections of the extreme south (Figure 48). Along the east, south, and extreme southwest coasts gales are normally associated with the occasional strong pressure gradients which often accompany migratory low-pressure systems and fronts. Along much of the southern half of the west coast gale-force winds occur mostly during the warmer months and are attributed mainly to the reinforcement of the persistent southerly flow by intense afternoon sea breezes. At Alexander Bay, for example, southerlies reach gale force on more than 10% of the observations at 1300 LST in November and December. The afternoon winds over the desert areas along the southern half of the west coast are at times strong enough to cause blowing sand and dust. An afternoon increase of wind speeds also occurs along the other coasts, but it is not as pronounced as along the southern half of the west coast. The strongest winds experienced at most interior locations normally occur in conjunction with thunderstorms and frontal passages and may stir up sand and dust in the dry, barren regions. Violent winds are normally associated with rare occurrences of tornadoes.

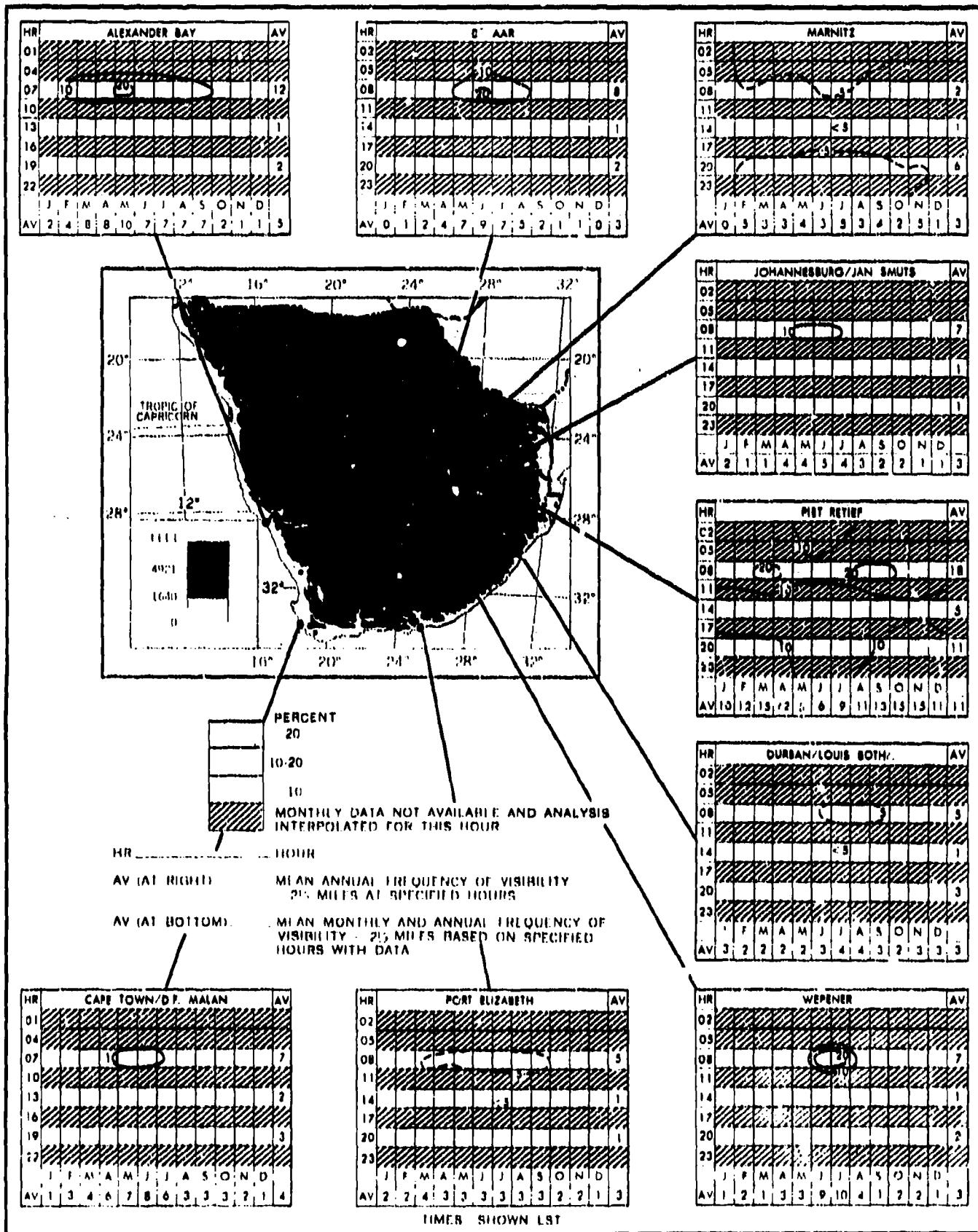


FIGURE 16. Percentage frequency of visibility <2½ miles. (For tabular data see Figure 44.)

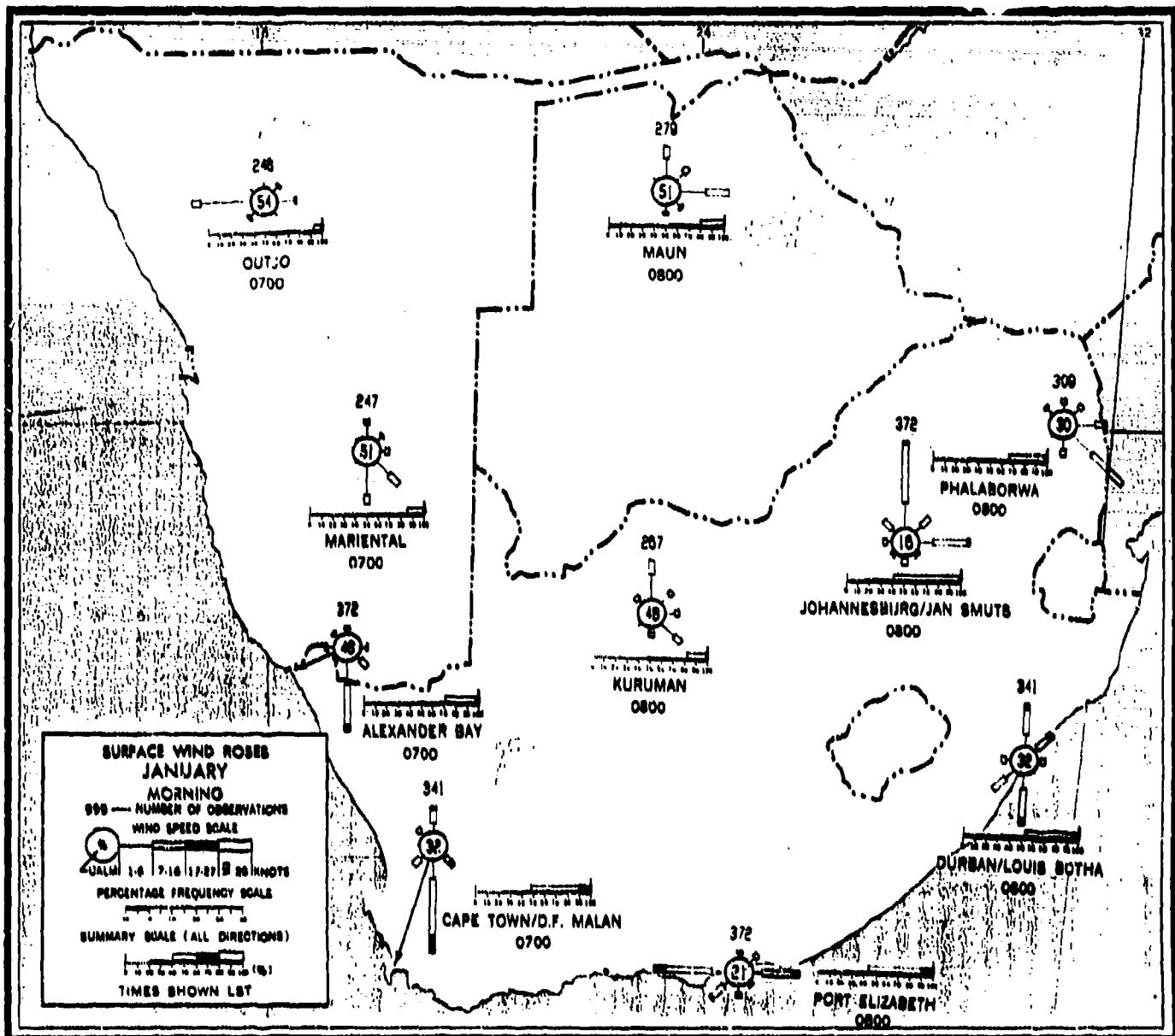


FIGURE 17. Surface wind roses in morning, January

Hot, dry, and unpleasant berg winds occasionally blow across the coastal lowlands from the plateau. These surface winds develop when low pressure lies off the coast and high pressure is over the plateau, a pressure distribution that is most frequent in winter. Berg winds occur about 50 times a year on the west coast and decrease in frequency toward the east coast, where they are uncommon. They may blow for only a few hours or continue for 2 or 3 days in succession. Sometimes, cool sea breezes interrupt the berg winds during the afternoon, so that the highest temperature is often recorded before noon. Whirlwinds or dust devils are common phenomenon over sandy or dusty ground during hot summer days and are caused by strong convection.

In the mountainous areas along the perimeter of the plateau, wind directions are influenced by the configuration of the topography. In many mountain

valleys, local mountain and valley breezes are experienced. The mountain breeze descends the slopes at night and blows down valley, and the valley breeze blows up valley during the day and ascends the valley walls.

b. Upper air—Westerly winds prevail aloft over southern sections of South Africa throughout the year (Figures 21 through 28). Over northern sections easterly winds dominate the lower levels, particularly in summer, but westerlies prevail at the higher levels, particularly in winter. The strongest speeds occur in the westerlies over the south during winter.

In summer the westerlies over extreme northern portions of South Africa are weak and are confined mostly to levels between 30,000 and 50,000 feet. Light easterlies prevail above and below these westerlies. Southward, westerly winds become increasingly stronger and progressively dominate more levels. Over most of the

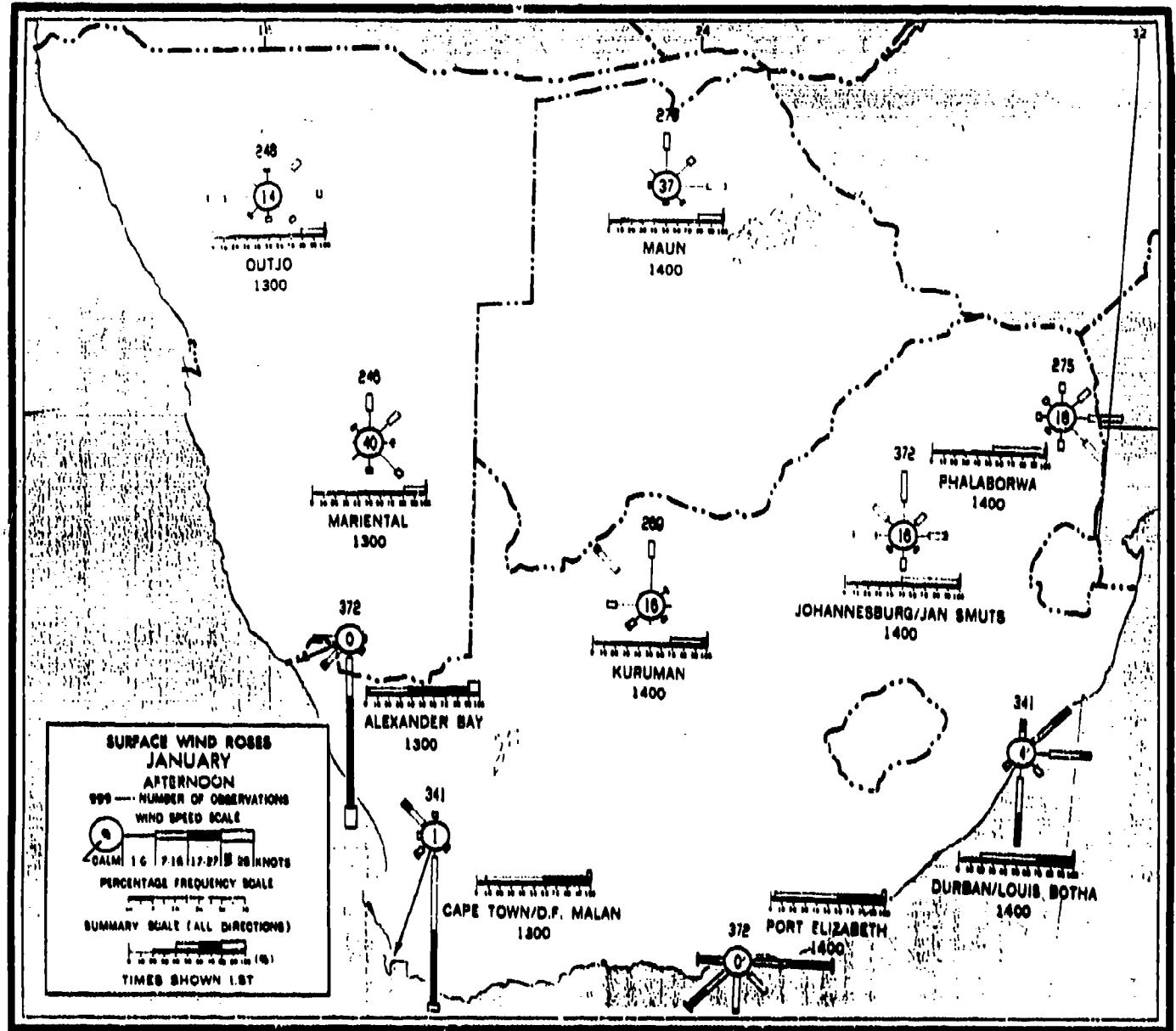


FIGURE 18. Surface wind roses in afternoon, January

southern half of South Africa westerlies prevail during summer at all levels to over 60,000 feet and are strongest in the extreme south. As winter approaches, the low-level easterlies recede northward and become quite shallow. During winter they predominate only over the extreme north up to about 15,000 feet. The high-level easterlies are absent over the north in winter, and westerlies prevail up to at least 55,000 feet. Over the remainder of South Africa westerlies prevail at all levels in winter.

The westerlies over South Africa are strongest in the south between about 30,000 and 50,000 feet. Over Cape Town/D.F. Malan they are frequently greater than 50 knots within this layer throughout the year. In winter, when the westerlies are strongest, speeds are 50 knots or more on about 80% and 75 knots or more on nearly 50% of all observations near 45,000 feet over this station; however, they rarely exceed 150 knots. The westerlies

generally decrease in speed northward, and over Maun they are strongest in autumn through spring, when speeds are frequently 50 to 75 knots between about 30,000 and 45,000 feet.

8. Thunderstorms

Thunderstorms are essentially warm weather phenomena in South Africa (Figures 24 and 49). In general, they increase in frequency from the coasts toward northern portions of the plateau and toward the eastern highlands. Thunderstorm days range from but a few per year along the west and southwest coasts to more than 100 in the eastern highlands. During summer, when most places experience maximum thunderstorm activity, the northern parts of the plateau and the eastern highlands have an average of 10 to 20 thunderstorm days per month. Rainless thunderstorms are common in the

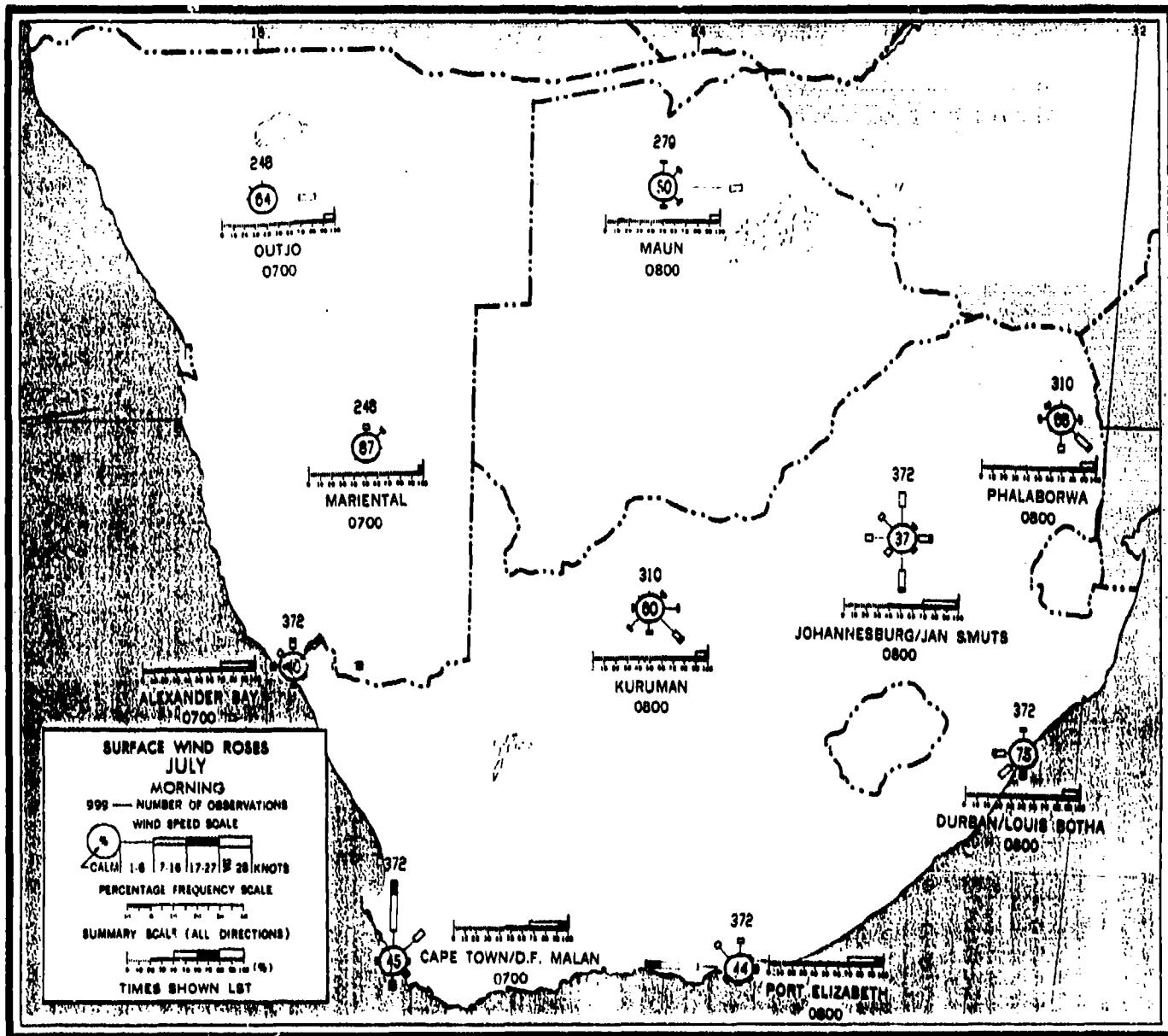


FIGURE 19. Surface wind roses in morning, July

western interior because very hot and dry surface air evaporates the rain before it reaches the ground.¹ Hail may occur in various parts of South Africa but is most often observed in the eastern highlands, where thunderstorms are most frequent and elevations are high. In the rugged mountains near Lesotho, hail occurs on roughly 5% to 10% of the days with thunder. Hailstorms occur most frequently in late spring, when the temperature lapse rate is steepest. Although rare, tornadoes have been known to accompany thunderstorms, mostly in the eastern highlands.

9. Turbulence

During summer the plateau warms rapidly during the day, setting up a turbulent exchange between the hot air near the surface and the cooler air above. By afternoon this convective overturning shows up visually as towering

cumulus clouds. If the cumulus development reaches the thunderstorm stage, the associated turbulence is usually severe and may extend to the tropopause. Turbulence is also likely when strong winds blow across mountain ranges. This is particularly noticeable over the mountains in the south and east. Clear-air turbulence is likely over the extreme south during the colder months because of the strong shearing forces near the levels of the strongest westerly winds. Turbulent conditions are usually associated with cold-front passages, which are most frequent in the south during winter.

D. Climatic data tables

This subsection contains selected climatic data in tabular form. Data for the primary weather elements and many of their parameters are included (Figures 25 through 49). A few tables contain data on specific

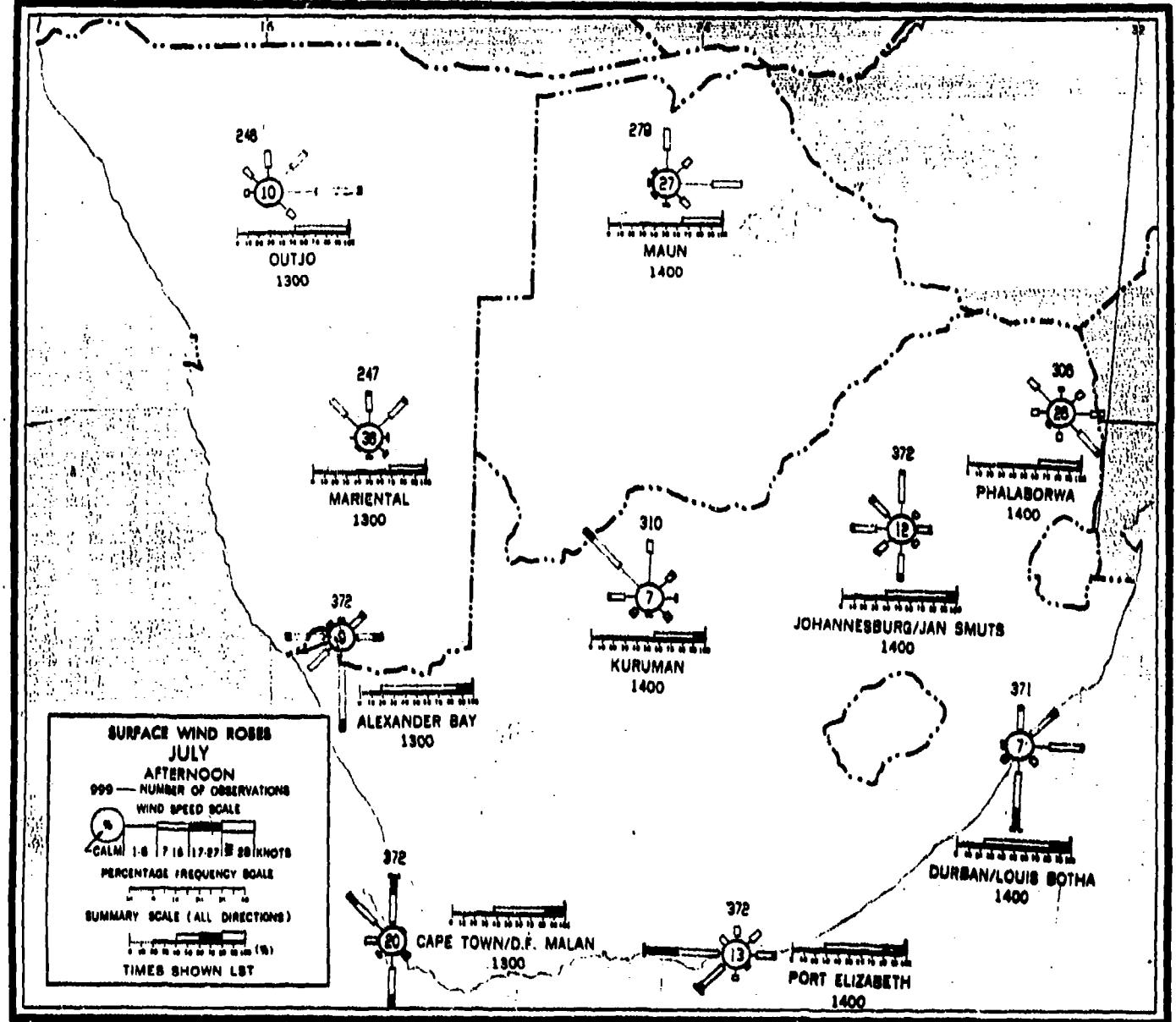


FIGURE 20. Surface wind roses in afternoon, July

weather conditions or combinations of weather elements that occur simultaneously (Figures 50 through 54). Generally, the data base is adequate for most elements, but certain limitations are evident. The density of meteorological stations is somewhat less than satisfactory in much of Botswana and South-West Africa. This is particularly true along the coast and in the highlands of South-West Africa. The length of data records is good for most stations, especially those in the Republic of South Africa, but nighttime observations are virtually absent in all the countries. Most tabular data of surface and upper-air conditions are taken from summaries compiled by electronic data processing. The surface-data summaries are based on observations during various periods from 1956 through 1967, and the upper-air summaries date from 1949 through 1967. Additional data for precipitation, temperature, and thunderstorms were

taken from various published sources. The tables represent a collection of data carefully selected to best portray the climate of South Africa, but in the textual presentations, all available data were considered. The annual values in some tables may differ slightly from the sums or means of the monthly values because of the rounding of fractions.

In order to provide as much information as possible about the tabular data base, three notations concerning the years of record are used throughout Subsection D. On those machine-processed tables which, for every station except one, were derived from 6-hourly observations averaged over a number of years, the notations POR (period of record) and CYR (composite years of record) appear under the Data Base Information column. The POR is the time span, expressed in years, during which

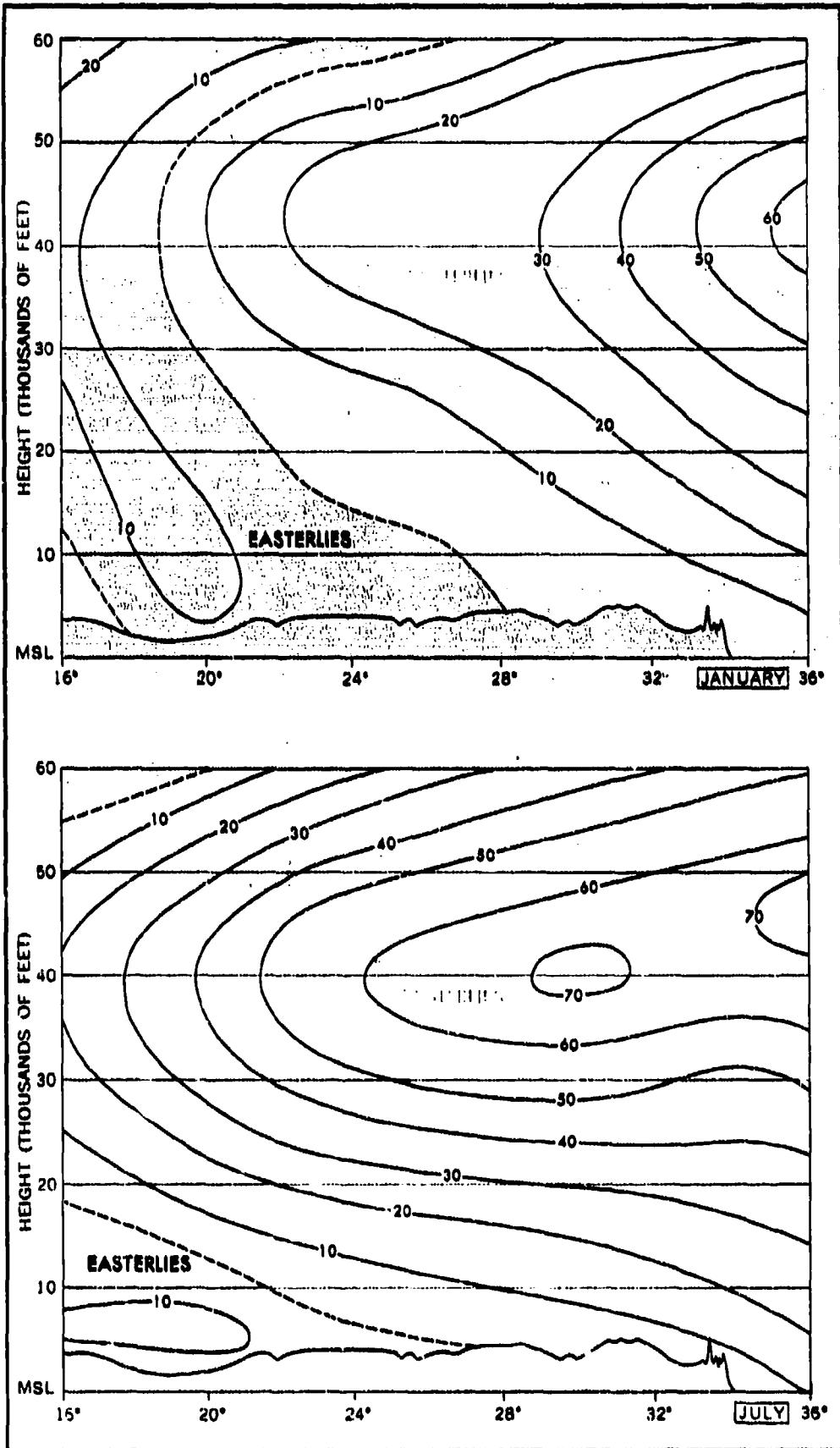


FIGURE 21. Cross section of resultant upper-air wind direction and speed (knots) along the 23rd meridian, January and July

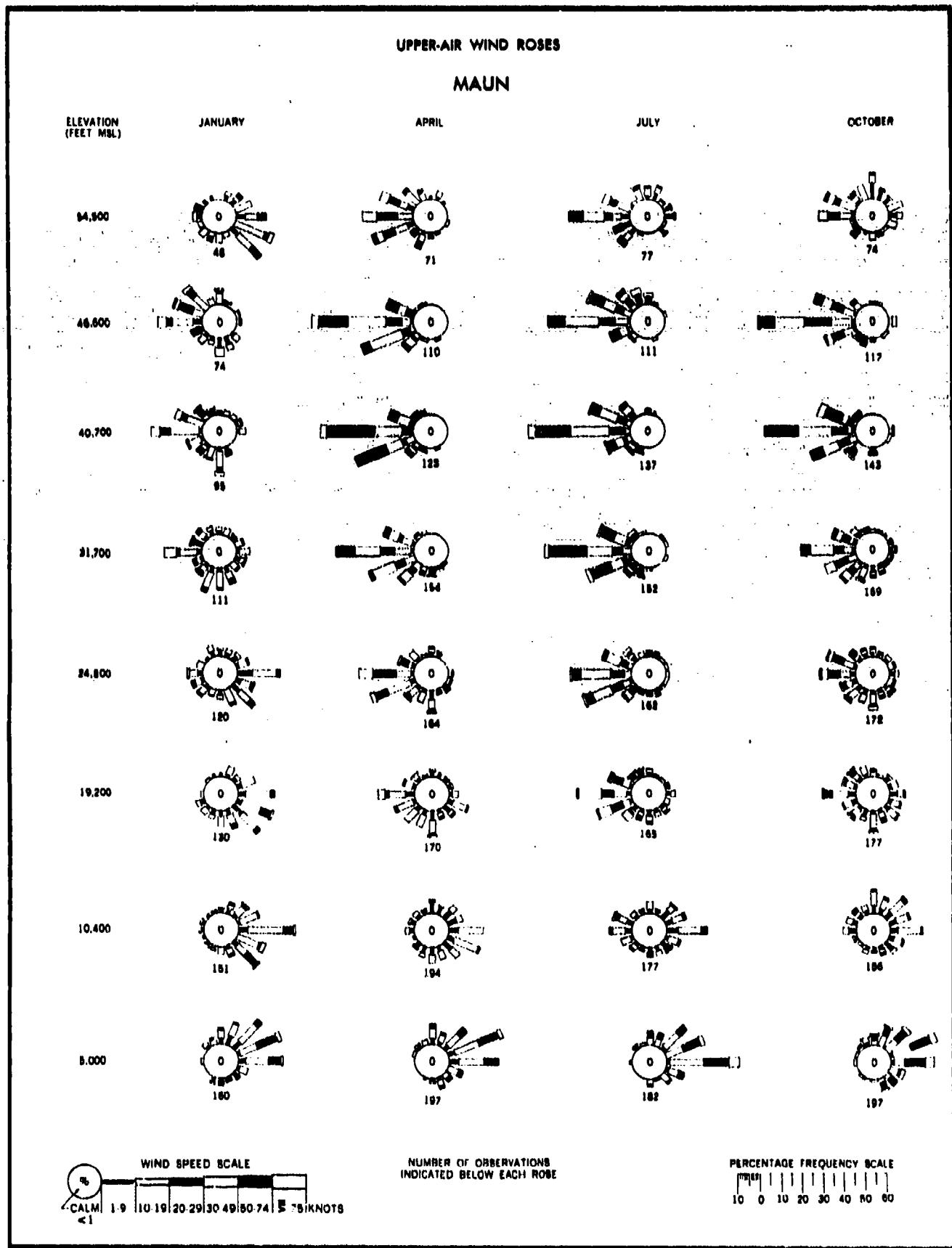


FIGURE 22. Upper-air wind roses, Maun, Botswana

UPPER-AIR WIND ROSES
CAPE TOWN/D. F. MALAN

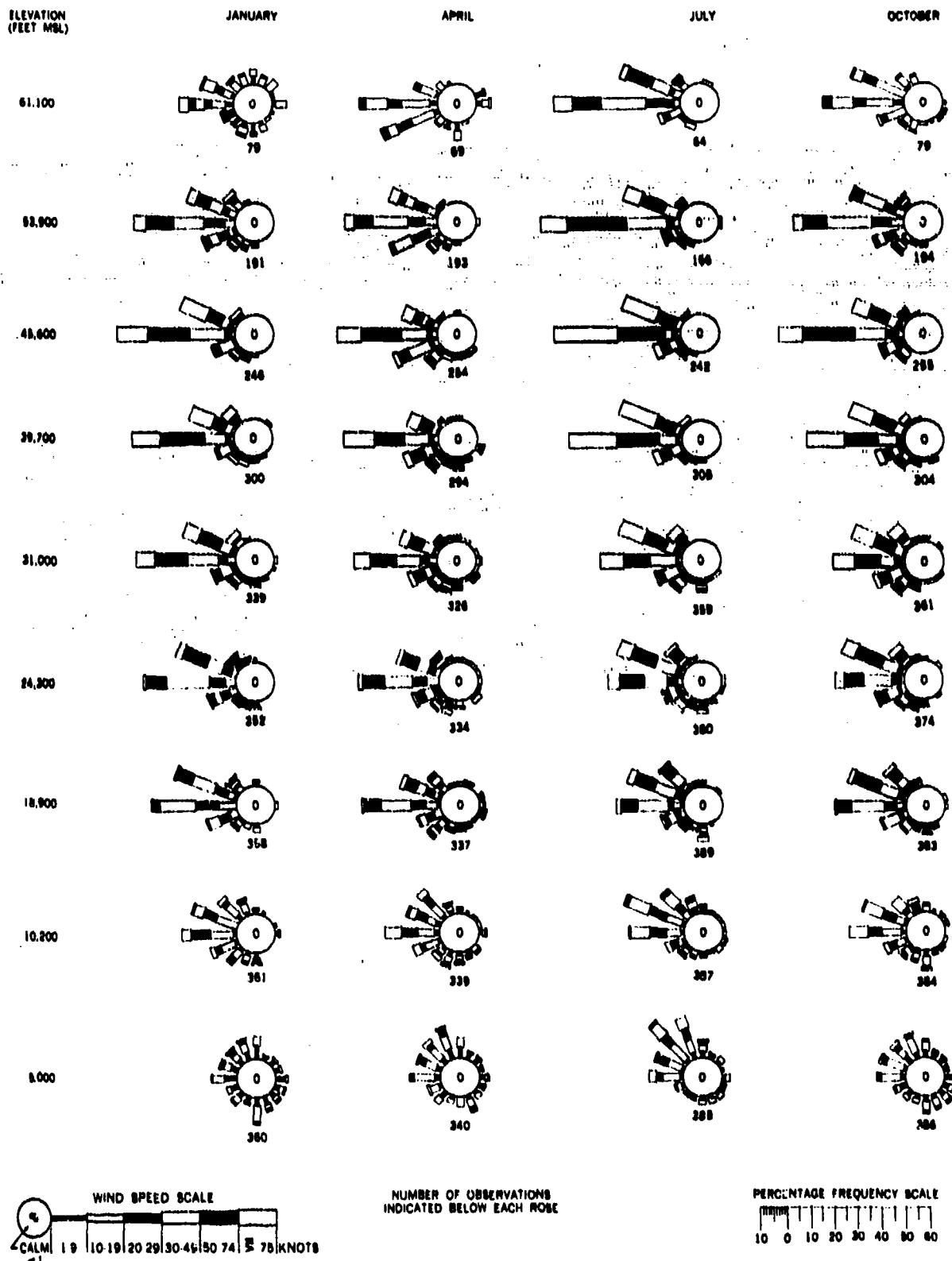


FIGURE 23. Upper-air wind roses, Cape Town/D. F. Malan, Republic of South Africa

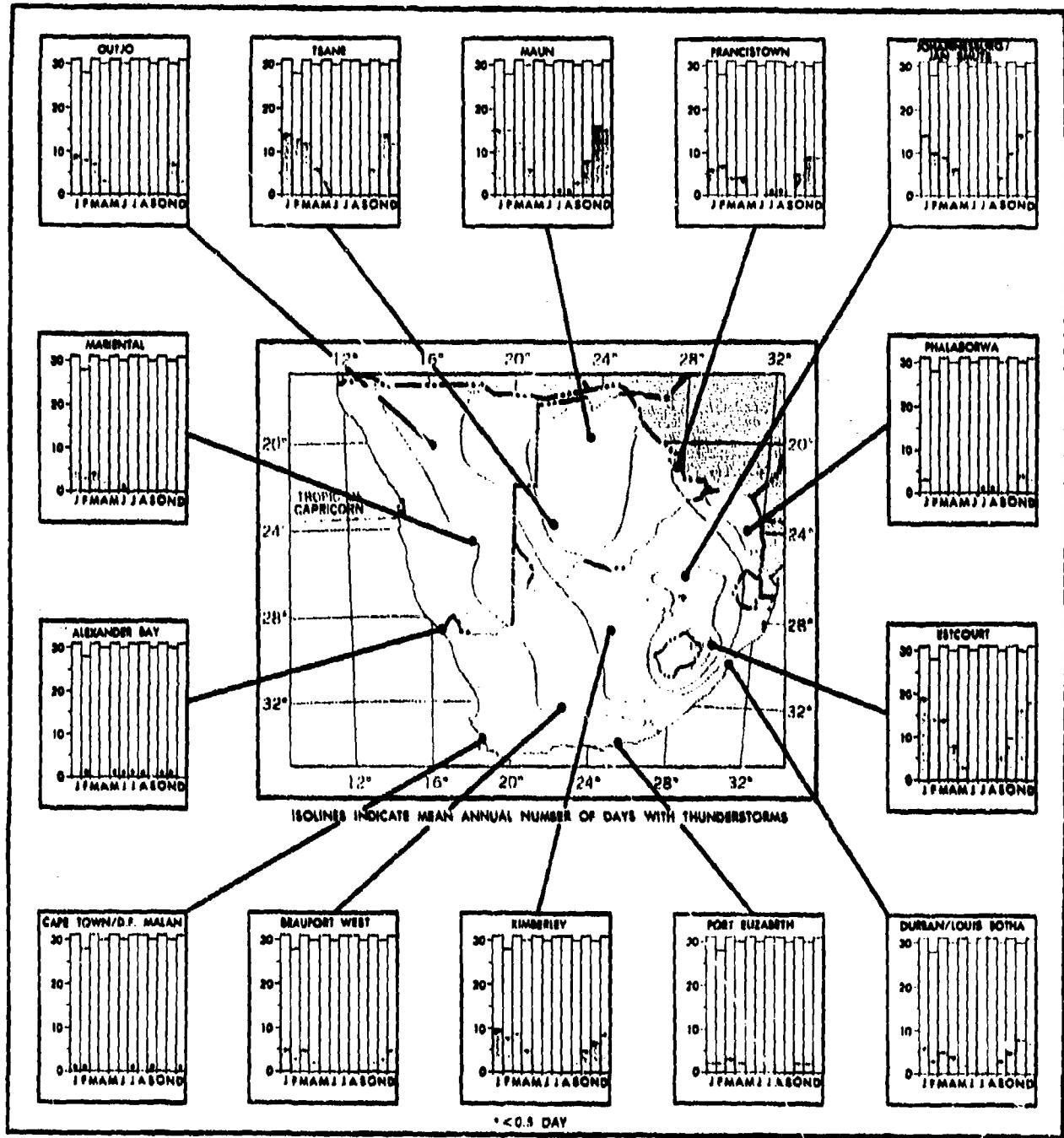


FIGURE 24. Mean number of days with thunderstorms. (For tabular data see Figure 49.)

the observations were taken and represents the total number of years considered in the data base. The CYR is obtained by totalling the observations taken at sporadic intervals during the POR and converting this total to the number of years it would have covered if the period of record had been unbroken. However, almost all of the data base for South Africa represents virtually an unbroken record, so that the POR and CYR for the

majority of the observations are identical or almost identical. On those tables consisting of data obtained from several sources, only the notation YRS REC (years of record) is used because the POR and CYR usually could not be accurately determined.

A map of station locations (Figure 55), with a list giving latitude, longitude, and elevation of meteorological stations, appears at the end of this section.

FIGURE 25. MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE (°F.)

COUNTRY AND STATION	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN	YRS RBC
Botswana:														
Francistown.....	88	86	86	83	79	74	74	79	86	90	89	85	83	26
Gaborone.....	91	89	86	83	77	72	72	78	84	89	89	80	83	26
Ghanzi.....	90	89	86	84	79	74	78	80	87	92	92	91	86	26
Kaane.....	87	87	87	87	83	79	80	84	92	96	92	88	87	16
Maun.....	90	89	88	87	82	77	77	83	91	95	93	90	87	29
Serowe.....	86	85	83	81	77	71	71	76	83	88	87	86	81	30
Shakawe.....	88	88	88	86	81	77	77	83	91	96	90	89	86	5
Tshahong.....	94	93	89	83	76	71	71	77	84	89	92	94	84	16-17
Teane.....	93	92	89	83	76	71	71	70	86	91	91	93	84	6
Lesotho:														
Maseru.....	82	81	77	71	68	60	60	66	72	76	78	82	78	20
Mokhotlong.....	78	74	71	67	60	57	67	61	67	71	71	74	67	20
Qacha's Nek.....	78	76	72	68	62	57	66	62	67	71	73	70	68	48
Republic of South Africa:														
Alexander Bay.....	75	78	75	74	71	70	69	68	70	70	73	74	72	12
Beaufort West.....	90	88	83	78	69	64	68	68	74	78	84	88	77	11-12
Bethlehem.....	79	79	77	69	65	60	61	66	73	75	76	80	72	10-11
Bloemfontein.....	86	83	79	73	66	62	62	67	73	78	82	86	78	14
Calvinia.....	89	88	84	78	69	63	63	66	71	77	82	87	76	22-23
Cape Agulhas.....	74	71	72	69	66	64	62	63	63	66	69	72	68	31-32
Cape Columbine.....	69	70	69	66	64	62	60	62	63	66	67	69	68	26
Cape Saint Lucia.....	82	83	81	78	78	72	71	72	73	78	78	80	77	19
Cape Town/D.F. Malan.....	79	79	77	73	67	64	64	64	67	70	78	78	71	11-12
De Aar.....	89	88	83	74	67	61	62	67	74	79	84	88	77	19-20
Durban/Louis Botha.....	82	82	82	78	76	73	73	74	74	78	78	80	77	11-12
East London.....	78	78	77	74	72	70	70	70	70	71	73	76	73	23
Entenourt.....	81	80	78	78	70	66	66	71	78	78	79	81	78	31
George.....	76	76	78	72	70	67	66	66	67	66	68	71	71	10
Goodhouse.....	103	101	97	90	81	74	73	78	84	91	98	100	89	21
Johannesburg/Jan Smuts.....	78	77	76	70	66	61	61	67	73	76	78	76	71	12
Kimberley.....	91	88	84	77	70	65	66	71	77	88	88	89	79	31
Kuruman.....	88	87	83	76	70	66	66	71	78	82	86	88	79	18-19
Louis Trichardt.....	81	80	79	78	74	70	70	73	78	81	81	82	77	20
Lydenburg.....	78	78	77	71	69	64	64	70	78	76	78	77	73	6-6
Macuville.....	92	90	89	86	81	77	78	80	84	90	91	92	88	20-21
Mafeking.....	87	84	82	78	72	68	67	73	80	88	88	86	79	29-30
Marnita.....	88	86	85	82	77	73	73	78	84	87	88	89	82	18-19
Matroosberg.....	82	82	78	71	64	59	67	60	64	70	78	80	70	29-30
Middelburg.....	85	84	79	72	66	61	60	66	71	78	80	88	74	31
Newcastle.....	83	82	80	77	73	68	68	74	78	81	82	84	77	30
Okiep.....	87	87	84	77	70	64	63	66	70	70	80	88	76	32-33
Phalaborwa.....	80	88	88	84	82	77	77	80	84	87	87	88	84	9-10
Pietersburg.....	82	82	80	78	73	68	68	72	78	81	81	80	77	11-12
Plettenberg.....	78	78	77	74	71	67	66	70	74	76	76	78	73	31-32
Port Elizabeth.....	78	78	76	73	71	68	67	68	68	70	72	78	72	26
Port Saint Johns.....	77	78	76	78	74	72	71	70	71	72	73	76	74	31-32
Pretoria.....	81	81	78	78	70	66	66	71	77	80	80	82	76	13
Queenstown.....	88	84	82	78	70	66	64	69	74	78	80	84	76	24-25
Rhenishpruit.....	79	79	78	71	69	63	64	69	74	74	78	80	73	6-6
Roxburgh East.....	85	84	81	77	71	67	66	70	73	76	79	83	76	20
Standerton.....	83	81	80	78	70	66	66	70	78	79	80	82	75	37
Upington.....	96	94	90	81	74	69	70	74	81	88	91	96	83	12
Vanwykveil.....	94	93	87	79	72	66	68	71	74	83	87	92	80	20
Walvis Bay.....	73	74	74	78	74	74	70	67	68	67	71	72	71	35
Wepener.....	88	83	80	73	66	62	62	67	74	78	80	84	74	32-33
Willowmore.....	87	86	81	74	67	62	61	66	70	78	80	84	75	40-41
South-West Africa:														
Gobabis.....	90	87	84	81	78	72	72	77	84	88	89	91	83	38
Keetmanshoop.....	95	93	90	82	78	69	71	78	83	88	92	96	84	9-10
Marianhill.....	98	93	90	84	78	71	73	78	86	89	92	96	86	8
Ondangwa.....	90	88	87	88	84	79	80	85	91	94	92	90	87	7
Outjo.....	90	88	87	84	81	76	77	82	89	91	89	91	85	7-8
Taumeb.....	88	86	85	83	80	76	76	81	89	92	90	89	88	37
Windhoek.....	85	83	80	76	72	68	68	74	80	84	84	87	78	39-40
Natal:														
Mbabane.....	77	78	78	74	70	66	67	70	73	78	76	77	73	20
Hlengi.....	81	81	78	77	74	70	70	73	76	78	79	80	76	14

FIGURE 26. MEAN DAILY MINIMUM TEMPERATURE (°F.)

COUNTRY AND STATION	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN	TRE	RBC
Botswana:															
Francistown.....	65	64	61	56	48	41	41	46	54	61	64	68	55	26	
Gaborone.....	64	64	61	53	43	36	36	40	49	58	62	63	52	26	
Ghansai.....	64	64	61	55	45	39	38	44	51	59	63	64	54	26	
Kasane.....	65	65	64	51	54	48	47	51	59	65	67	65	59	16	
Maun.....	66	66	64	58	49	42	43	47	56	65	66	66	57	29	
Sehwe.....	63	62	60	53	45	39	38	42	50	58	62	64	53	30	
Shakawe.....	67	66	65	60	49	42	42	47	54	63	65	66	57	5	
Tsabong.....	65	65	61	51	41	34	34	39	46	54	60	64	51	16-17	
Teane.....	65	66	63	54	42	37	37	42	51	58	63	65	53	6	
Lesotho:															
Maseru.....	58	57	54	47	38	32	32	30	43	49	53	56	46	20	
Mokhotlong.....	49	48	46	39	31	25	24	20	36	42	48	47	38	20	
Qacha's Nek.....	53	53	51	46	40	34	34	38	43	47	49	52	48	48	
Republic of South Africa:															
Alexander Bay.....	59	59	57	54	50	50	48	48	50	53	55	58	53	12	
Beaufort West.....	61	60	58	51	48	42	42	45	48	50	55	59	51	11-12	
Bethlehem.....	56	55	52	44	38	28	27	31	41	46	52	54	48	10-11	
Bloemfontein.....	60	59	55	47	39	33	33	38	43	50	54	58	47	14	
Calvinia.....	57	55	53	47	42	39	38	39	42	45	50	54	47	22-23	
Cape Agulhas.....	63	64	62	58	55	52	50	51	53	58	58	61	57	32	
Cape Columbine.....	56	56	56	54	53	51	50	50	50	53	54	55	53	25-26	
Cape Saint Lucia.....	70	70	69	66	61	57	57	59	62	61	66	68	64	18-19	
Cape Town/D. F. Malan.....	60	59	57	52	48	45	44	45	47	50	55	59	52	11-12	
De Aar.....	61	59	56	47	39	34	32	37	42	48	54	55	47	19-20	
Durban/Louis Botha.....	69	69	68	62	55	49	49	53	58	62	65	67	61	11-12	
East London.....	64	65	64	59	55	51	50	52	58	58	60	62	58	11	
Eatoncourt.....	59	59	57	51	43	37	37	41	47	52	58	58	49	31	
George.....	59	59	58	53	51	47	46	47	48	51	54	56	52	10	
Goodhouse.....	71	71	68	62	52	48	43	47	54	60	64	69	59	21	
Johannesburg/Jan Smuts.....	57	58	55	51	48	40	40	43	49	52	55	56	50	12	
Kimberley.....	64	63	59	52	44	37	37	41	48	54	58	62	51	31	
Kuruman.....	61	60	57	49	40	38	34	37	48	51	56	60	49	15-16	
Louis Trichardt.....	63	62	60	58	49	43	44	47	53	58	60	62	58	20	
Lydenburg.....	59	58	54	50	42	37	36	40	47	51	56	57	49	5-6	
Macuville.....	60	67	67	59	50	44	44	48	58	62	68	68	58	20-21	
Mafeking.....	62	61	58	52	43	37	37	42	49	56	59	61	51	28-30	
Marnita.....	66	66	63	58	49	43	43	47	58	62	65	65	57	18-19	
Matroosberg.....	53	54	51	46	42	38	37	38	40	44	48	51	45	29-30	
Middelburg.....	58	54	51	44	38	32	31	34	39	44	49	52	43	31	
Newcastle.....	59	59	56	49	40	38	38	41	47	53	58	58	49	20	
Okiep.....	60	61	58	54	49	45	43	44	46	50	58	57	52	31-33	
Phalaborwa.....	69	68	66	63	55	50	50	54	59	64	67	68	61	9-10	
Pietersburg.....	62	62	59	54	46	41	40	43	50	56	60	61	53	11-12	
Plettenberg.....	59	58	56	51	45	39	39	43	48	53	56	58	50	31-32	
Port Elizabeth.....	62	62	61	56	50	46	46	48	51	54	57	60	54	20	
Port Saint Johns.....	67	68	67	64	61	57	56	57	59	61	63	65	62	32	
Pretoria.....	60	60	57	50	42	37	37	42	49	55	57	60	50	13	
Queenstown.....	58	58	56	49	43	37	37	40	45	49	53	56	49	25-27	
Sheeprun.....	58	57	55	47	39	33	33	38	46	50	53	56	47	5-6	
Somerant East.....	58	59	57	53	48	43	43	44	47	50	54	58	51	20	
Standerton.....	55	54	51	43	34	26	26	31	39	47	51	55	43	37	
Upington.....	58	66	64	54	45	39	39	42	49	54	62	66	54	12	
Vanwykavlei.....	64	63	59	50	42	36	34	37	48	50	56	60	49	20	
Walvis Bay.....	59	60	59	55	52	48	47	46	48	51	54	57	53	35	
Wepener.....	58	58	53	48	37	30	30	34	41	48	52	56	45	32-33	
Willowmore.....	60	57	54	48	40	35	34	37	42	47	51	55	46	40-41	
South-West Africa:															
Gobabis.....	63	62	59	52	43	37	36	41	48	56	59	62	51	38	
Keetmanshoop.....	65	65	63	56	50	44	44	47	52	58	61	64	55	9-10	
Marianstad.....	69	69	65	56	48	42	41	45	53	59	65	68	57	8	
Ondangwa.....	67	66	65	62	55	45	43	47	55	61	64	66	58	7	
Outjo.....	63	63	62	57	48	42	43	46	52	57	61	63	55	7-8	
Tsumeb.....	66	66	63	59	52	47	47	51	56	60	66	68	59	37	
Windhoek.....	63	62	60	55	48	44	43	47	54	58	60	62	55	39-40	
Hwassiland:															
Mbabane.....	59	59	57	53	47	42	42	45	49	54	56	58	52	20	
Hlegi.....	62	63	61	59	50	51	50	52	53	56	58	61	57	14	

FIGURE 27. ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE (°F.)

COUNTRY AND STATION	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL	YTD RNC
Botswana:														
Francistown.....	104	103	100	90	94	88	89	95	100	105	107	108	107	36
Gaborone.....	107	103	99	96	92	88	85	92	100	105	106	111	111	26
Ghanzi.....	107	111	105	98	91	90	88	100	104	104	108	108	111	26
Kasane.....	100	98	98	99	98	89	91	96	103	108	108	108	108	26
Maun.....	104	103	102	99	96	92	90	97	101	109	110	108	110	39
Nerwe.....	104	102	99	96	91	88	89	92	100	103	104	104	104	30
Shakawe.....	100	100	98	97	89	86	86	94	100	103	100	100	103	5
Tsabong.....	107	106	101	96	88	86	84	91	98	103	106	106	107	16-17
Tsane.....	106	104	99	95	87	83	80	91	96	101	104	105	105	6
Lesotho:														
Maseru.....	98	98	92	87	81	74	71	80	88	94	94	98	98	20
Mokhotlong.....	91	98	83	78	78	71	73	76	80	87	87	92	98	20
Qacha's Nek.....	93	93	92	89	79	76	76	81	88	91	92	93	93	48
Republic of South Africa:														
Alexander Bay.....	98	98	102	106	98	90	91	96	100	103	102	102	106	12
Beaufort West.....	108	103	103	96	90	78	82	93	96	102	106	105	105	11-12
Bethlehem.....	93	92	88	84	79	72	72	80	94	93	91	94	94	10-11
Bloemfontein.....	100	96	93	88	81	78	73	80	90	94	94	98	100	14
Calvinia.....	106	106	104	98	88	78	83	89	98	106	102	104	106	22-23
Cape Agulhas.....	85	97	98	96	93	86	85	89	90	79	87	87	97	41-42
Cape Columbine.....	92	94	98	97	88	82	80	82	88	92	98	91	98	28
Cape Saint Lucia.....	99	98	98	94	87	87	87	93	92	101	98	102	102	41
Cape Town/D.F. Malan.....	101	99	98	101	92	83	84	88	97	96	94	99	101	11-12
De Aar.....	105	101	98	91	81	81	77	83	93	93	99	100	105	19-20
Durban/Louis Botha.....	94	92	92	91	89	87	89	91	98	91	94	92	98	11-12
East London.....	96	99	94	97	96	89	92	100	106	103	98	97	106	23
Entcourt.....	102	98	98	91	88	81	81	86	96	100	100	99	102	41
George.....	106	99	106	102	91	87	86	89	94	100	92	102	106	10
Goodhouse.....	118	116	111	107	99	89	88	100	108	112	114	117	118	21
Johannesburg/Jan Smuts.....	91	88	86	82	79	72	74	84	86	90	88	89	91	12
Kimberley.....	103	101	97	93	86	82	79	88	94	100	102	103	103	31
Kuruman.....	104	100	96	88	84	78	76	85	91	97	99	101	104	15-16
Louis Trichardt.....	100	98	99	94	90	86	86	91	99	102	104	107	107	30
Lydenburg.....	86	89	87	84	79	74	76	82	88	97	88	88	91	8-9
Macuville.....	112	103	105	103	97	92	91	98	103	109	111	109	112	20-21
Mafeking.....	102	99	96	91	87	83	81	87	96	100	103	101	103	34-38
Marnita.....	102	103	101	96	92	86	88	93	99	103	104	103	104	18-19
Matroosberg.....	99	100	98	90	83	73	73	84	87	98	93	100	100	29-30
Middelburg.....	102	101	96	94	82	78	78	87	99	97	103	101	103	41
Newcastle.....	102	100	96	90	80	82	83	89	97	100	103	103	103	30
Okiep.....	103	103	101	98	90	83	78	88	98	102	100	101	103	42-43
Phalaborwa.....	100	105	104	100	90	91	97	98	108	113	113	108	113	9-10
Pietersburg.....	92	96	91	88	87	80	79	89	93	98	97	94	98	11-12
Plettenberg.....	94	96	94	91	87	81	84	91	96	97	97	97	97	31-32
Port Elizabeth.....	102	104	104	101	95	87	90	98	103	97	104	96	104	26
Port Saint Johns.....	89	91	92	94	94	91	93	97	103	104	100	92	104	40-42
Pretoria.....	95	91	91	83	80	78	76	83	89	92	96	96	96	13
Queenstown.....	106	100	99	93	88	79	79	88	95	100	100	104	108	34-38
Rhodespruit.....	101	98	94	88	86	78	78	87	91	98	102	98	102	5-6
Homerst Kast.....	107	109	101	100	91	82	84	93	98	102	103	107	109	30
Standerton.....	98	94	90	89	86	77	79	86	94	94	94	99	99	37
Uitkyk.....	108	106	102	97	91	81	88	92	99	108	108	107	108	12
Vanwykspoort.....	107	107	101	96	88	81	80	88	97	101	105	107	107	26
Walvis Bay.....	100	97	97	103	104	97	98	99	100	97	98	91	104	35
Wepener.....	101	98	98	89	81	80	77	82	89	94	96	99	101	39-40
Willowmore.....	108	108	106	96	88	78	85	87	97	101	103	108	108	40-41
South-West Africa:														
Gobabis.....	102	99	97	93	88	82	82	92	90	99	100	101	102	38
Krentmannshoop.....	106	103	101	98	90	82	83	93	98	104	106	106	106	9-10
Mariental.....	108	103	100	97	91	82	84	92	96	102	104	105	105	8
Ondangwa.....	101	99	99	98	96	86	86	93	99	100	102	101	102	7
Outjo.....	99	98	98	94	87	82	84	92	96	99	100	100	100	7-8
Tsumeb.....	96	94	91	89	86	81	82	88	95	98	97	98	98	38
Windhoek.....	97	94	94	87	89	79	77	86	91	93	96	97	97	39-40
Swaziland:														
Mbabane.....	92	95	92	92	88	85	91	98	99	96	96	97	99	20
Hlengwane.....	100	97	93	93	91	83	86	98	98	100	98	100	100	14

FIGURE 28. ABSOLUTE MINIMUM TEMPERATURE (°F.)

COUNTRY AND STATION	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN.	TBS RBC
Botswana:														
Francistown.....	48	48	48	31	28	24	27	27	31	41	44	50	24	36
Gaberones.....	47	48	44	28	28	22	20	24	24	32	41	42	20	33
Ghanshi.....	44	44	40	31	21	20	18	22	20	34	42	48	16	26
Kasane.....	55	52	50	44	37	31	32	35	39	48	49	52	31	25
Maun.....	48	48	50	38	29	22	28	24	31	43	49	52	39	39
Serowe.....	48	46	40	33	28	19	24	22	30	40	41	41	19	30
Shakawe.....	58	54	54	45	33	28	31	30	40	51	51	57	28	5
Tsabong.....	44	47	42	24	20	16	18	17	21	27	39	42	15	16-17
Tsane.....	48	54	44	32	26	23	20	24	30	38	47	53	20	6
Lesotho:														
Maseru.....	42	40	38	28	17	14	18	19	28	34	38	44	20	20
Mokhotlong.....	36	34	31	21	11	11	10	10	18	20	26	32	10	20
Qacha's Nek.....	32	32	33	20	21	18	14	18	18	17	28	38	14	46
Republic of South Africa:														
Alexander Bay.....	80	49	47	44	40	37	37	38	39	42	47	47	38	18
Beaufort West.....	44	46	40	33	28	24	24	23	27	34	37	43	23	11-12
Bethlehem.....	39	41	33	28	22	18	12	18	21	27	37	42	19	10-11
Bloemfontein.....	42	39	37	28	23	16	17	16	21	28	38	37	16	14
Calvinia.....	37	33	38	29	28	21	19	21	22	26	33	34	19	22-23
Cape Agulhas.....	47	48	49	40	40	40	39	40	40	41	41	41	39	42
Cape Columbine.....	43	47	41	43	40	39	40	40	40	40	40	41	38	28-29
Cape Saint Lucia.....	64	68	68	53	48	45	42	44	47	50	52	57	48	40-41
Cape Town/D.F. Malan.....	46	46	40	36	34	30	30	31	32	34	42	46	30	11-12
De Aar.....	42	39	38	26	23	18	14	19	18	28	37	39	14	19-20
Durban/Louis Botha.....	53	55	53	47	41	38	37	40	48	46	58	64	37	11-12
East London.....	48	52	51	45	40	37	37	38	41	44	49	48	37	23
Estcourt.....	43	48	44	33	29	23	20	23	28	34	38	40	20	41
George.....	48	47	47	41	39	38	34	36	38	39	43	40	34	10
Goodhouse.....	47	57	50	48	33	30	31	31	38	40	48	49	30	21
Johannesburg/Jan Smuts.....	46	44	42	33	31	23	28	26	29	32	40	48	23	12
Kimberley.....	42	44	37	30	23	20	20	20	26	31	38	43	20	31
Kuruman.....	48	48	40	38	37	18	20	20	24	32	40	44	18	15-16
Louis Trichardt.....	50	50	47	39	33	29	29	30	37	41	48	41	29	30
Lydenburg.....	48	44	40	34	31	21	24	27	34	37	42	46	21	5-6
Macuville.....	53	58	51	38	33	28	26	38	40	48	52	64	26	20-21
Mafeking.....	45	44	41	30	22	18	18	22	28	34	40	45	18	33-35
Marnita.....	59	54	47	41	29	28	26	29	38	48	50	58	26	18-19
Matroosberg.....	36	37	38	28	26	28	24	28	35	32	39	38	24	29-30
Middelburg.....	31	34	33	28	17	14	13	13	16	22	29	33	13	41
Newcastle.....	41	43	40	30	21	17	14	20	23	32	31	39	14	30
Okiep.....	43	43	39	35	31	30	27	28	31	32	38	34	27	41-43
Phalaborwa.....	58	54	53	49	43	38	38	49	44	49	55	51	38	9-10
Pietersburg.....	52	51	47	41	35	28	30	31	36	42	48	50	26	11-12
Piet Retief.....	44	46	38	30	29	22	24	26	29	34	37	43	22	31-32
Port Elizabeth.....	45	46	46	41	31	31	31	32	35	37	42	44	31	26
Port Saint Johns.....	54	52	52	52	48	42	44	43	44	46	46	53	42	42
Pretoria.....	49	40	43	33	26	24	24	28	30	37	41	43	24	13
Queenstown.....	39	40	38	31	26	19	21	23	28	39	36	37	19	35-37
Sheeprun.....	49	39	37	31	27	19	20	22	30	32	34	36	41	10
Northern East.....	36	41	42	37	31	30	29	29	32	34	38	40	29	5-6
Standerton.....	38	38	33	22	13	9	9	11	18	28	30	38	9	37
Upington.....	47	49	44	36	27	18	22	20	28	35	46	50	18	12
Vanwykavlei.....	41	41	38	31	21	20	12	20	23	27	31	33	12	28
Walvis Bay.....	46	46	46	43	36	35	28	34	32	32	41	46	28	35
Wepener.....	38	36	34	26	19	13	9	13	18	28	31	38	9	39-40
Willowmore.....	39	37	38	31	26	22	20	22	24	39	37	41	20	40-41
South-West Africa:														
Gobabis.....	48	48	41	31	21	18	15	17	22	34	38	47	18	38
Keetmanshoop.....	48	51	48	34	36	27	29	27	31	34	43	47	27	9-10
Mariental.....	51	58	53	40	36	29	23	30	34	42	49	53	23	8
Ondangwa.....	54	53	48	47	32	30	30	31	39	47	52	54	30	7
Outjo.....	50	51	49	33	32	24	29	29	31	40	45	46	24	7-8
Tsumeb.....	50	59	50	31	42	39	38	42	49	56	58	59	38	38
Windhoek.....	48	44	39	36	29	28	27	26	31	38	33	38	26	38
Hwassiland:														
Mhabane.....	49	47	45	38	31	28	28	23	28	38	40	46	23	20
Hlegi.....	51	52	52	46	41	38	39	42	41	41	46	43	38	14

FIGURE 29. MEAN NUMBER OF DAYS WITH MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE 90° F. OR HIGHER

COUNTRY AND STATION													DATA BASIS INFO			
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN	PON	CVR	
Botswana:																
Francistown	12	9	10	4	*	0	0	1	9	20	14	11	89	6	6	
Gaborone	18	16	18	4	*	0	0	1	8	17	14	14	106	7	7	
Ghanzi	20	17	18	7	*	*	0	1	10	23	20	21	139	6	6	
Maun	14	12	15	12	2	*	*	4	21	28	21	17	146	9	9	
Shakawe	14	11	11	7	0	0	0	4	21	28	18	18	130	8	8	
Seabone	27	23	18	6	0	0	0	*	11	18	21	26	161	6-7	6-7	
Tlokweng	28	20	18	8	0	0	0	*	12	19	20	28	140	6	6	
Republic of South Africa:																
Alexander Bay	*	*	1	2	2	*	*	1	1	1	*	1	11	12	12	
Beaufort West	17	13	8	1	*	0	0	*	2	4	7	13	65	11-12	11-12	
Bethlehem	1	*	0	0	0	0	0	*	*	*	*	1	3	10-11	10-11	
Calvinia	18	12	8	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	7	13	60	11-12	11-12	
Cape Agulhas	0	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	*	11-12	11-12	
Cape Columbine	*	0	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	1	18	12	
Cape Saint Lucia	1	*	*	*	0	0	0	*	*	*	*	*	2	11	11	
Cape Town/D.F. Malan	2	1	1	1	*	0	0	0	*	*	*	1	1	8	11-12	11-12
De Aar	16	13	8	*	0	0	0	0	1	4	8	15	65	10-11	10-11	
Durban/Louis Botha	1	1	1	*	0	0	0	*	*	*	*	1	4	11-12	11-12	
East London	1	1	1	1	1	0	*	1	1	*	*	1	8	12	12	
Estatecourt	2	2	2	*	0	0	0	0	1	4	8	8	18	11	11	
Johannesburg/Jan Smuts	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	*	18	12	
Kimberley	18	14	8	*	0	0	0	0	3	8	10	18	78	12	12	
Kuruman	14	10	4	0	0	0	0	*	8	8	14	8	56	10-11	10-11	
Lydenburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5-6	5-6	
Macuville	22	14	11	7	1	1	*	1	8	15	18	21	117	2-3	2-3	
Mafeking	10	7	8	1	0	0	0	0	2	10	8	11	53	9-10	9-10	
Marnita	13	10	7	4	1	0	0	1	8	14	13	12	81	11-12	11-12	
Matroosberg	8	4	2	*	0	0	0	0	0	*	1	4	16	10-11	10-11	
Middelburg	10	7	4	*	0	0	0	0	*	2	4	9	27	11	11	
Okiep	12	10	7	1	*	0	0	0	*	2	6	10	47	12-13	12-13	
Phalaborwa	16	13	12	7	3	1	1	3	8	13	13	14	104	9-10	9-10	
Pietersburg	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	2	14	11-12	11-12	
Plettenberg	1	1	1	*	0	0	0	*	1	3	2	2	11	11-12	11-12	
Port Elizabeth	1	*	1	1	1	0	0	*	*	*	*	*	4	12	12	
Port Saint Johns	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	11-12	10-12	
Queenstown	10	8	6	*	0	0	0	0	0	*	4	8	10	43	8-9	8-9
Sheeprun	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	*	2	2	8	20	5-6	5-6	
Upington	26	21	19	3	*	0	0	0	*	8	11	19	28	129	12	12
Wepener	9	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	7	26	12-13	12-13	
Willowmore	10	9	5	*	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	8	39	8-9	8-9	
South-West Africa:																
Gobabis	18	9	6	1	0	0	0	*	4	17	12	20	86	8	8	
Koetmanshoop	27	22	19	3	*	0	0	1	7	12	20	26	137	9-10	9-10	
Marianhill	27	23	19	8	*	0	0	1	11	18	22	29	104	8	8	
Outjo	18	12	10	3	0	0	0	1	13	23	18	22	117	7-8	7-8	
Windhoek	10	3	*	0	0	0	0	*	4	8	12	36	9-10	9-10		

* < 0.6 day.

FIGURE 30. MEAN NUMBER OF DAYS WITH MINIMUM TEMPERATURE 32°F. OR LOWER

COUNTRY AND STATION													DATA BASE INFO		
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN	POR	CYR
Botswana:															
Francistown.....	0	0	0	*	*	2	*	*	*	0	0	0	2	6	6
Gaborone.....	0	0	0	*	*	3	2	*	*	0	0	0	6	7	7
Ghanzi.....	0	0	0	*	1	4	5	2	*	0	0	0	11	6	6
Maun.....	0	0	0	0	*	2	1	*	*	0	0	0	8	9	9
Shakawe.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	*	0	0	0	0	3	3	3
Tsabong.....	0	0	0	*	2	12	13	8	1	*	0	0	36	6-7	6-7
Tsane.....	0	0	0	*	2	9	10	3	1	0	0	0	23	6	6
Republic of South Africa:															
Alexander Bay.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12
Beaufort West.....	0	0	0	0	1	6	6	5	1	0	0	0	18	11-12	11-12
Bethlehem.....	0	0	0	2	13	23	26	19	4	1	0	0	88	10-11	10-11
Calvinia.....	0	0	0	1	4	6	6	6	3	1	0	0	30	11-12	11-12
Cape Agulhas.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12
Cape Columbine.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11-12	11-12
Cape Saint Lucia.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	10-11
Cape Town/D.F. Malan.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	*	*	0	0	0	1	11-12	11-12
De Aar.....	0	0	0	*	4	14	15	9	2	*	0	0	48	10-11	10-11
Durban/Louis Botha.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11-12	11-12
Ear' London.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12
Eatcourt.....	0	0	0	0	*	4	3	1	*	0	0	0	9	11	11
Johannesburg/Jan Smuts.....	0	0	0	0	*	3	2	2	*	*	0	0	8	12	12
Kimberley.....	0	0	0	*	1	6	7	5	1	*	0	0	20	12	12
Kuruman.....	0	0	0	0	5	13	15	8	1	*	0	0	41	10-11	10-11
Lydenburg.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	15	5-6	5-6
Macouville.....	0	0	0	0	0	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	*	2-3	2-3
Mafeking.....	0	0	0	*	1	4	4	2	*	0	0	0	11	8-10	8-10
Marnitz.....	0	0	0	0	*	1	1	1	*	0	0	0	3	11-12	11-12
Matroosberg.....	0	0	0	*	2	5	5	7	3	1	*	0	23	10-11	10-11
Middelburg.....	*	0	0	2	8	15	18	12	6	3	*	0	64	11	11
Okiep.....	0	0	0	0	*	*	1	1	*	*	0	0	1	12-13	11-13
Phalaborwa.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9-10	9-10
Pietersburg.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	*	0	0	0	2	11-12	11-12
Piet Retief.....	0	0	0	*	*	2	2	1	*	0	0	0	5	11-12	11-12
Port Elizabeth.....	0	0	0	0	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	*	12	12
Port Saint Johns.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12
Quienton.....	0	0	0	*	3	8	7	5	1	*	0	0	24	9-11	9-11
Shoeprun.....	0	0	0	*	4	18	17	7	1	*	0	0	44	5-6	5-6
Upington.....	0	0	0	0	1	6	8	5	*	0	0	0	10	12	12
Wepener.....	0	0	0	2	11	19	22	17	6	3	*	0	79	12-13	12-13
Willowmore.....	0	0	0	*	3	8	10	8	*	*	0	0	27	8-9	8-9
South-West Africa:															
Gobabis.....	0	0	0	*	1	5	8	3	*	0	0	0	17	8	8
Keetmanshoop.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	*	*	0	0	0	2	9-10	9-10
Mariental.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	8	8
Outjo.....	0	0	0	0	*	1	*	*	*	0	0	0	2	7-8	7-8
Windhoek.....	0	0	0	0	*	1	1	*	*	0	0	0	1	9-10	9-10

* < 0.5 day.

FIGURE 33. DAYS WITH PRECIPITATION ≤ 0.004 INCH (Continued)

COUNTRY AND STATION	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN	YRS RNC
Republic of South Africa (Continued):														
Bloemfontein	11	11	11	8	5	2	2	2	3	7	8	9	79	24
Calvinia	1	2	2	4	5	5	5	5	3	3	2	2	39	73
Cape Agulhas	5	6	8	8	10	10	11	10	9	9	7	6	99	79
Cape Columbine	2	2	3	6	9	9	10	9	7	6	3	2	68	24
Cape Saint Lucia	10	10	12	9	7	7	6	6	9	11	11	12	110	43
Cape Town/D.F. Malan	4	5	5	8	12	11	11	12	9	9	8	4	94	11-14
De Aar	4	5	6	4	3	2	1	1	2	2	3	3	36	61
Durban/Louis Botha	14	11	13	11	8	4	5	5	9	14	16	15	124	11-12
East London	13	11	12	9	7	5	4	6	9	13	11	13	113	21
Estateourt	14	13	12	7	4	1	2	3	6	11	14	16	103	20
George	12	12	12	11	10	8	8	10	11	14	12	11	131	20
Goodhouse	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	1	2	3	2	27	30
Johannesburg/Jan Smuts	14	10	9	9	4	3	1	1	4	9	14	16	92	12
Kimberley	9	9	10	7	5	2	2	2	2	5	7	8	68	28
Kuruman	7	8	7	4	3	1	1	1	1	3	4	6	46	29
Louis Trichardt	12	11	11	6	4	3	3	2	3	6	9	11	81	51
Lydenburg	13	10	7	7	4	2	1	1	3	8	14	14	84	14-16
Macuville	6	6	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	8	6	36	31
Mafeking	9	8	8	4	2	1	1	1	2	5	7	8	86	89
Marnitz	8	7	5	3	2	1	1	1	1	5	6	9	49	14
Matroosberg	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	1	41	54
Middelburg	6	7	8	5	4	2	3	3	3	4	5	5	55	44
Newcastle	13	11	11	6	3	1	2	2	3	11	13	14	92	40
Okiep	1	2	3	3	4	3	4	5	4	3	2	2	38	72
Phalaborwa	10	9	6	6	2	3	2	1	3	6	9	10	68	9-10
Pietersburg	10	7	6	6	2	2	1	1	2	6	9	12	62	11-12
Pict Relief	13	12	11	7	4	2	3	3	6	12	14	16	102	54
Port Elizabeth	8	8	9	9	9	8	7	9	9	11	10	9	106	24
Port Saint Johns	14	12	12	8	5	3	4	6	6	13	14	14	114	70
Pretoria	14	12	11	7	4	2	2	1	4	9	13	14	93	22
Queenstown	11	11	11	7	5	3	3	4	5	7	9	10	86	87
Sheeprun	20	18	16	11	8	5	4	4	6	16	16	18	134	8-6
Somerset East	8	9	9	6	3	3	3	4	5	7	8	7	74	83
Standerton	12	9	8	5	3	1	1	1	3	8	10	10	71	36
Upington	3	4	6	3	3	2	1	1	1	2	3	3	32	12
Vaalwykval	2	3	4	3	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	27	78
Walvis Bay	*	1	1	1	*	*	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	4
Weener	12	11	11	11	7	5	2	3	3	4	7	8	93	41
Willowmore	3	3	5	4	4	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	39	66
South-West Africa:														
Gobabis	9	8	8	4	1	*	*	*	1	3	5	6	47	60-62
Keetmanshoop	4	7	6	3	2	1	*	*	*	2	2	3	30	12-13
Marianthal	4	5	6	2	1	*	*	*	*	1	2	3	24	29-30
Ondangwa	9	10	9	4	1	*	*	*	*	2	5	8	49	48-54
Outjo	8	9	8	4	1	*	*	*	*	2	5	6	43	50-63
Tsumeb	15	14	12	6	2	*	*	*	1	5	9	13	78	49-50
Windhoek	10	10	10	8	2	*	*	*	1	3	5	8	65	60-76
Swaziland:														
Mbabane	17	18	18	10	6	3	3	8	9	14	17	18	132	53
Stegi	11	10	10	7	4	3	3	3	8	9	10	11	86	58

* < 0.5 day.

FIGURE 34. MAXIMUM 24-HOUR PRECIPITATION (INCHES)

COUNTRY AND STATION	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN	YTD RBC
Botswana:														
Francistown.....	2.8	3.2	4.6	1.8	0.7	1.3	0.1	0.4	0.4	1.4	2.4	2.7	1.6	25
Gaborone.....	3.2	3.6	6.7	2.7	1.0	1.4	0.7	0.7	2.8	2.8	2.0	4.3	6.7	26
Ghanzi.....	8.1	2.6	2.4	2.0	1.8	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	3.3	1.7	2.4	8.1	28
Kasane.....	3.0	4.6	3.0	1.8	1.0	0.3	0.0	*	0.8	1.6	2.4	2.8	4.6	10
Maun.....	3.5	4.1	4.7	2.4	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	1.3	2.2	2.8	4.7	28
Shakawe.....	3.0	2.2	2.2	1.2	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.1	*	0.3	2.2	2.3	3.0	5
Taobong.....	1.9	1.7	2.2	1.9	1.1	1.7	0.3	0.4	1.6	1.2	1.3	3.0	3.0	23-24
Taste.....	2.4	1.7	2.1	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.7	1.0	2.4	6
Lesotho:														
Maseru.....	8.0	5.8	2.4	1.9	1.4	0.7	0.9	1.6	1.3	2.2	2.6	3.4	3.0	10
Mokhotlong.....	1.8	1.8	1.3	1.2	1.3	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.6	3.0	1.8	1.2	3.0	10
Republic of South Africa:														
Alexander Bay.....	0.8	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.8	12
Beaufort West.....	1.2	1.1	2.3	2.2	3.0	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.7	1.1	0.9	0.7	3.0	11-13
Bethlehem.....	3.0	3.0	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.4	0.8	1.0	2.1	1.7	3.8	1.8	3.8	10-11
Bloemfontein.....	2.8	1.7	2.2	1.9	1.8	0.7	0.7	1.6	4.3	1.0	2.4	1.8	4.3	14
Calvinia.....	0.8	1.7	3.1	2.2	1.8	1.4	2.1	1.2	1.3	0.9	2.0	1.1	3.1	30-31
Cape Agulhas.....	4.6	8.0	2.3	1.6	1.8	2.4	1.7	4.0	2.6	4.8	2.4	3.7	8.0	31
Cape Columbine.....	0.3	0.8	0.6	1.2	2.0	1.3	0.8	1.4	1.3	0.7	0.7	1.3	2.0	26
Cape Saint Lucia.....	0.4	5.4	6.3	7.3	8.6	9.0	4.8	5.1	2.4	3.9	4.8	4.9	9.0	30
Cape Town/D.F. Malan.....	0.8	1.3	0.7	1.8	1.2	1.9	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.0	0.6	1.9	11-12
De Aar.....	3.1	2.4	2.2	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.8	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.8	1.3	3.1	20-21
Durban/Louis Botha.....	4.3	3.4	3.2	5.6	3.1	4.3	4.0	2.8	2.4	3.4	2.1	6.4	6.4	11-12
East London.....	2.2	4.8	4.2	4.6	3.5	4.0	4.8	1.9	3.4	4.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	31
Eatocourt.....	4.1	3.2	2.0	2.3	2.0	1.1	1.5	2.0	3.3	1.9	3.0	2.6	4.1	30
George.....	2.4	2.1	3.3	3.1	4.4	1.1	3.3	3.1	2.6	2.3	3.8	3.6	4.4	19
Goodhouse.....	0.4	1.2	1.4	0.9	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.2	1.4	11
Johannesburg/Jan Smuts.....	1.7	1.8	3.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.4	2.8	2.6	3.8	3.0	12
Kimberley.....	2.4	2.2	2.6	2.0	2.2	2.7	0.9	2.4	1.2	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.7	31
Kuruman.....	3.3	3.2	2.9	4.1	2.2	1.3	0.8	1.6	1.3	3.0	2.7	2.8	4.1	29-30
Louis Trichardt.....	4.1	2.8	3.0	2.0	2.8	2.6	1.1	0.5	1.2	2.8	3.4	3.7	4.1	18
Lydenburg.....	2.1	1.7	1.3	1.9	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.3	1.0	1.6	1.7	2.5	2.8	5-6
Mafeking.....	3.1	3.5	4.8	2.8	1.4	2.6	0.8	0.9	2.2	3.2	2.3	4.0	4.8	23-24
Marnitz.....	4.8	2.7	3.0	1.9	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.2	1.0	1.8	3.0	2.6	4.8	18-19
Matroosberg.....	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.7	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.8	1.3	2.0	1.6	1.7	2.0	20-30
Middelburg.....	2.1	2.8	2.4	2.1	1.6	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.5	2.2	2.8	30
Newcastle.....	3.6	4.7	2.6	2.4	3.5	1.4	2.0	1.1	2.0	1.0	2.6	3.3	4.7	19
Okiep.....	0.4	1.7	1.2	2.1	1.3	3.4	0.7	0.7	1.3	0.4	2.0	0.7	3.4	30-31
Phalaborwa.....	3.0	3.2	1.4	1.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.3	2.1	2.4	3.9	9-10
Pietersburg.....	3.1	1.6	1.7	1.4	0.6	1.0	0.3	0.3	1.1	1.7	1.8	3.4	3.4	11-12
Plettenberg.....	3.0	3.4	3.0	2.0	1.8	2.6	2.4	1.0	2.4	3.2	4.2	3.4	4.2	28-29
Port Elizabeth.....	1.6	4.8	3.3	4.2	3.0	2.8	2.3	2.4	2.9	2.2	4.1	3.8	4.8	43
Port Saint Johns.....	2.6	6.1	5.4	4.3	3.1	3.7	2.1	4.0	5.4	2.0	7.1	3.2	7.1	19
Pretoria.....	2.4	2.8	3.0	2.0	1.8	2.8	1.3	0.4	1.3	1.4	3.9	3.7	3.9	12
Queenstown.....	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.0	2.3	1.1	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.1	2.0	2.2	2.9	19
Sheoprus.....	3.8	3.7	1.8	1.4	0.9	2.7	0.8	1.6	1.0	0.9	2.0	2.0	3.8	5-6
Hommelkloof East.....	2.0	2.4	2.4	5.5	3.0	0.9	2.8	1.2	2.3	5.0	1.9	2.6	5.8	19
Upington.....	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.6	1.8	0.8	1.7	12
Vanwykswiel.....	2.1	2.8	1.3	1.4	0.6	0.7	1.7	0.7	1.1	1.8	1.3	1.6	2.6	19
Wepernor.....	4.2	4.8	2.0	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.0	1.3	1.0	3.7	2.4	2.7	4.8	31-33
Willowmore.....	2.4	1.0	1.8	0.7	1.7	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.8	1.7	2.4	8-9
South-West Africa:														
Gobabis.....	3.0	3.2	3.3	2.1	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.8	1.2	1.3	1.8	2.1	3.3	40
Keetmanshoop.....	1.1	2.4	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.1	*	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.7	3.0	3.9	9-10
Mariental.....	1.0	1.4	1.6	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.9	1.4	1.0	8
Ondangwa.....	5.0	3.2	3.2	3.7	0.9	na	0.4	0.1	0.3	1.3	2.2	3.3	5.0	38
Outjo.....	1.8	2.8	1.0	1.7	0.3	*	*	0.6	0.4	1.0	2.0	2.2	2.8	7-8
Tsumeb.....	2.3	4.8	3.1	4.8	0.0	0.3	0.1	*	0.6	1.1	2.7	3.2	4.8	40
Windhoek.....	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.0	2.3	0.6	0.4	0.4	1.7	1.0	2.4	1.7	3.4	47-48
Nyasaland:														
Mbampane.....	3.7	7.2	4.6	3.0	2.4	3.8	2.6	2.0	2.7	3.1	2.4	3.4	7.2	19
Stegi.....	4.6	6.2	3.3	2.6	3.3	8.0	2.6	2.3	1.7	2.1	2.8	3.6	6.2	19

na = Data not available.

* < 0.05 inch.

FIGURE 3B. GREATEST AND LEAST PRECIPITATION (INCHES)

COUNTRY AND STATION	GREATEST													YRS REC
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
Botswana:	G													
Francistown.....	G	13.8	10.7	9.7	3.0	1.8	1.4	0.2	0.4	2.7	2.6	6.6	8.8	32.8
	L	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	9.7
Gaberones.....	G	8.6	11.8	12.2	6.9	2.8	1.7	0.7	1.3	4.4	5.6	5.2	8.7	34.8
	L	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	*	13.1
Ghanzi.....	G	15.3	8.4	10.8	7.3	1.8	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.4	4.3	4.8	5.9	30.2
	L	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	10.6
Kasane.....	G	10.3	18.9	17.4	8.0	2.2	0.3	0.0	*	1.6	2.4	5.8	11.2	39.8
	L	2.0	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.7	14.8
Maun.....	G	15.0	19.3	10.8	3.7	1.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.5	2.4	4.6	9.2	30.6
	L	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	0.6	11.2
Shakawe.....	G	9.6	8.9	6.1	3.5	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.1	*	0.5	8.0	4.4	23.8
	L	2.2	nd	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	0.7	1.1	2-8
Tembung.....	G	4.6	3.5	7.6	4.8	1.8	2.6	0.7	0.7	2.1	1.8	5.2	5.5	20.0
	L	*	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0
Tloano.....	G	6.8	2.8	4.6	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.1	0.1	1.2	5.4	1.8	18.1
	L	1.1	1.3	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	0.2	0.1	3-6
Lesotho:														
Maseru.....	G	13.0	9.2	8.0	0.3	3.2	4.3	3.4	3.8	3.9	5.4	8.7	7.0	44.1
	L	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.7	16.9
Mokhotlong.....	G	8.7	6.0	5.6	3.0	3.2	1.1	1.0	2.8	2.4	5.0	7.0	0.0	27.8
	L	2.3	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	*	1.3	16.0
Republic of South Africa:														
Alexander Bay.....	G	0.3	1.0	1.8	0.6	1.8	1.1	1.0	1.3	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.7	3.7
	L	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	*	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	0.0	0.0	0.8
Beaufort West.....	G	3.4	1.9	8.0	3.0	3.8	1.0	1.2	1.1	2.0	2.1	2.8	1.6	18.0
	L	0.1	*	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	*	*	*	10-12
Bethlehem.....	G	10.8	6.8	4.8	8.4	3.4	2.7	1.0	1.8	9.8	9.9	6.0	8.0	34.8
	L	1.0	0.9	0.7	2.1	0.0	*	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	1.7	0.0	18.4
Bloemfontein.....	G	6.8	8.2	8.1	7.2	3.0	1.3	2.0	3.8	4.4	4.6	5.8	6.8	39.3
	L	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	*	0.2	14.0
Calvinia.....	G	2.8	4.4	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.2	4.4	9.9	1.8	3.4	1.8	18.4
	L	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3
Cape Agulhas.....	G	8.2	7.0	8.0	0.1	5.4	7.3	8.0	8.0	9.4	7.3	4.5	4.8	28.8
	L	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	8.0
Cape Columbine.....	G	0.8	2.0	0.0	*	1.8	0.1	5.2	3.7	3.2	3.8	1.6	1.3	1.7
	L	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	23-20
Cape Saint Lucia.....	G	13.1	22.4	38.0	14.3	8.6	20.1	10.4	12.1	8.1	10.0	16.8	16.0	88.1
	L	1.4	1.0	1.2	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.8	38.7
Cape Town/D.F. Malan.....	G	1.0	2.0	1.6	4.5	6.8	8.8	4.8	4.4	3.3	4.8	1.8	1.1	28.2
	L	0.1	*	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.0	18.4
De Aar.....	G	7.6	4.2	4.8	4.1	3.2	1.8	2.5	1.7	2.2	3.1	3.8	2.4	19.9
	L	*	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17-21
Durban/Louis Botha....	G	10.7	10.7	9.6	11.0	6.0	8.7	8.8	3.6	4.7	9.9	8.1	10.7	81.4
	L	1.8	2.0	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	1.4	1.7	2.4	32.0
East London.....	G	8.0	7.9	14.8	9.7	11.3	8.0	9.2	9.2	11.8	18.3	18.4	11.1	83.1
	L	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.2	*	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.8	*	0.8	14.0
Entcourt.....	G	11.3	9.8	13.6	7.1	3.8	2.0	2.8	4.9	8.0	7.4	8.5	10.0	46.7
	L	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.0	72-73
George.....	G	7.3	9.0	8.3	9.8	12.3	11.7	6.3	10.8	18.9	9.1	10.7	18.1	88.4
	L	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.7	22.8
Goodhouse.....	G	0.8	1.4	2.7	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.9	1.1	1.6	5.1
	L	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21
Johannesburg/Jan Smuts.....	G	10.6	6.9	6.0	3.7	3.4	2.3	2.6	1.0	4.6	7.8	9.1	6.4	37.8
	L	1.6	1.8	0.6	0.0	*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	2.6	2.7	17.6
Kimberley.....	G	8.4	7.4	8.7	6.3	2.9	4.1	2.3	4.6	8.7	4.4	8.6	8.4	30.0
	L	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	0.0	0.1	7.0
Kuruman.....	G	8.4	9.4	6.8	10.0	2.6	2.8	2.0	3.3	2.7	5.0	6.1	6.5	34.8
	L	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	27-30
Louis Trichardt.....	G	17.8	12.9	19.1	4.8	3.8	3.8	4.1	1.8	2.6	6.2	8.7	19.3	46.8
	L	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.6	12.1
Lydenburg.....	G	6.1	8.2	2.7	8.3	0.8	1.9	0.8	0.8	1.8	4.8	8.1	7.6	30.1
	L	3.2	1.0	0.3	0.8	*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	3.8	3.3	20.9
Mafeking.....	G	12.9	7.5	11.0	7.4	2.6	4.1	2.6	5.4	3.3	6.6	7.4	9.3	34.2
	L	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	0.8	0.1	41-47

Footnotes at end of table.

FIGURE 38. GREATEST AND LEAST PRECIPITATION (Continued)

COUNTRY AND STATION	COUNTRY	STATION	PRECIPITATION												ANN.	YR RBC
			JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.		
Republic of South Africa (Continued):																
Marnitz.....	G	9.2	7.8	8.8	2.6	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.4	3.1	4.3	6.1	24.3	18-19	
	L	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	7.7	12-18	
Matroosberg.....	G	1.7	1.8	2.2	1.9	3.3	3.7	2.6	3.1	2.8	2.4	2.8	2.8	13.7	30-31	
	L	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	*	*	0.0	*	0.0	0.0	3.0	27-31	
Middelburg.....	G	7.0	7.2	8.4	4.2	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.6	4.0	3.3	5.9	4.3	24.8	46	
	L	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	0.0	7.4	42-46	
Newcastle.....	G	14.9	10.9	12.6	9.7	6.0	3.4	4.2	3.4	4.2	8.5	12.6	10.9	52.1	30	
	L	2.0	1.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	0.6	0.6	0.9	19.6	30	
Okiep.....	G	1.6	2.6	2.1	2.7	3.6	5.5	4.4	3.7	2.9	2.3	2.6	1.7	19.9	25-23	
	L	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	77-83	
Phalaborwa.....	G	13.2	8.8	3.6	4.1	0.9	2.0	1.0	0.8	1.8	2.8	3.3	6.3	27.4	9-10	
	L	4.6	0.7	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	0.2	0.8	0.6	na	3-10	
Pietersburg.....	G	6.3	7.8	8.3	8.2	2.8	2.6	0.4	0.8	2.2	4.0	8.8	9.0	26.1	17	
	L	0.6	0.1	0.2	*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.8	1.8	13.4	13-17	
Plettenberg.....	G	18.0	10.7	9.9	8.0	8.4	4.1	5.3	3.6	6.8	9.1	11.6	11.6	50.8	55-56	
	L	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.8	9.2	23.2	51-56	
Port Elizabeth.....	G	8.3	8.8	10.7	8.8	9.3	7.2	6.2	6.7	11.6	7.0	9.6	6.8	34.1	101	
	L	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.1	*	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.0	*	0.2	10.4	99-101	
Port St. Johns.....	G	16.1	18.7	20.0	18.6	22.8	19.1	20.9	9.8	19.8	16.7	18.3	18.2	79.5	72-73	
	L	1.4	1.1	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.6	0.8	1.2	23.7	66-70	
Pretoria.....	G	8.7	10.7	9.0	5.6	4.6	4.1	4.3	1.5	4.6	8.8	10.0	9.2	43.1	82	
	L	1.6	1.7	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.6	35.3	22	
Queenstown.....	G	9.0	8.7	7.6	4.9	4.1	3.1	5.7	2.8	0.1	0.2	9.0	11.1	48.8	87-89	
	L	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	0.1	*	11.0	83-88	
Sheeprun.....	G	9.2	7.7	7.8	4.1	1.8	4.6	1.0	2.2	1.7	4.3	5.9	6.3	39.4	6-6	
	L	3.8	1.9	0.6	1.8	0.1	0.1	0.0	*	0.1	0.9	1.0	1.7	27.3	4-5	
Somerset East.....	G	9.4	7.5	9.6	8.3	6.3	3.5	5.4	8.0	8.8	7.4	7.8	8.8	35.3	68	
	L	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	10.6	68	
Uplington.....	G	8.8	4.8	4.9	4.4	1.7	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.9	1.9	11.9	16-17	
	L	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	14-17	
Vanwyksvlei.....	G	8.7	6.3	6.6	3.8	3.0	1.8	1.9	2.4	2.7	1.8	3.8	1.7	14.4	68	
	L	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	68	
Weener.....	G	10.7	9.0	9.8	6.7	4.2	3.9	2.8	2.1	4.9	7.0	6.0	6.9	41.5	48-49	
	L	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	0.2	0.2	16.0	48-49	
Willowmore.....	G	3.4	2.7	4.1	3.4	2.9	1.9	1.2	1.7	1.4	1.0	3.9	1.9	13.4	8-9	
	L	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.4	*	0.1	*	0.1	*	0.2	0.2	*	7.1	8-8	
South-West Africa:																
Gobabis.....	G	9.7	9.7	10.6	8.0	1.7	1.2	0.4	0.8	3.0	3.0	6.3	8.2	30.6	60	
	L	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	5.2	57-60	
Keetmanshoop.....	G	3.4	4.5	7.2	3.4	1.4	1.2	0.3	0.4	1.8	0.8	2.3	4.5	13.6	45-46	
	L	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	42-46	
Mariental.....	G	8.5	4.0	3.4	2.0	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	2.0	1.6	13.9	8	
	L	*	*	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	nn	3-8	
Ondangwa.....	G	17.0	11.7	9.8	6.7	1.3	0.7	0.4	0.1	2.2	2.7	8.2	10.6	10.0	44	
	L	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	0.0	7.9	44	
Outjo.....	G	7.8	6.8	4.8	3.3	0.6	*	*	1.2	0.7	1.6	7.6	9.4	30.7	7-8	
	L	0.2	1.7	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	0.4	0.6	11.7	6-8	
Tsuineb.....	G	14.6	14.6	8.4	7.3	2.3	0.8	0.3	*	0.7	3.2	6.6	8.2	38.2	40	
	L	1.1	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	9.2	40	
Windhoek.....	G	12.2	11.9	12.3	6.8	1.9	0.7	1.2	1.8	2.1	1.7	8.9	6.3	30.7	78	
	L	0.1	0.0	*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	78-78	
Swaziland:																
Mbabane.....	G	23.4	24.8	33.0	13.3	8.6	4.9	4.5	3.1	6.1	14.1	13.0	14.3	81.0	46	
	L	3.7	2.2	2.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	2.4	4.4	38.4	46	
Step.....	G	19.7	17.3	20.7	10.0	8.0	5.9	4.7	4.3	4.9	8.7	10.0	12.6	89.7	59	
	L	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.7	14.4	59	

na Data not available.

* < 0.08 inch.

FIGURE 36. MEAN CLOUDINESS (%)
(Based on 3 observations per day)

COUNTRY AND STATION													DATA BASE INFO		
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN	PDN	CVR
Botswana:															
Francistown.....	50	56	46	42	19	21	23	15	14	34	57	63	37	6	6
Gaborone.....	57	51	47	41	22	20	18	14	19	38	54	54	36	7	6-7
Ghanzi.....	63	57	54	43	16	18	18	9	9	37	60	60	36	6	6
Maun.....	63	66	54	36	16	14	13	9	14	33	58	68	37	9	9
Khakwane.....	66	67	58	40	16	18	13	10	10	35	64	62	38	8	8
Tsabong.....	42	37	42	39	19	18	16	9	14	25	41	37	27	6-7	6-7
Tsahe.....	52	48	47	38	13	17	18	9	11	30	47	44	31	6	6
Republic of South Africa:															
Alexander Bay.....	39	39	39	36	37	31	33	32	36	41	35	39	36	12	11-12
Beaufort West.....	39	34	42	41	40	38	30	31	36	41	41	37	37	11-12	11-12
Bethlehem.....	57	49	48	41	27	28	18	17	30	44	58	58	38	10-11	10-11
Calvinia.....	30	30	23	30	34	30	26	28	28	28	26	20	30	12	9-10
Cape Agulhas.....	54	56	59	56	56	51	51	49	63	55	54	51	54	12	12
Cape Columbine.....	30	33	37	43	49	47	49	43	43	43	38	39	40	12	12
Cape Saint Lucia.....	61	63	45	46	33	30	29	34	48	61	69	60	47	11	11
Cape Town/D.F. Malan.....	38	38	38	44	52	52	47	49	47	46	41	36	43	11-12	11-12
De Aar.....	36	31	38	35	29	28	30	19	28	38	35	28	30	10-11	10-11
Durban/Louis Botha.....	70	61	56	52	40	32	31	37	55	70	74	69	54	11-12	11-12
East London.....	68	58	60	50	44	34	34	39	51	61	62	60	51	12	11-12
Eketourt.....	60	54	47	42	25	22	18	22	37	52	52	50	42	11	11
Johannesburg/Jan Smuts.....	58	51	43	39	22	20	16	18	28	39	46	46	36	12	12
Kimberley.....	47	41	46	37	31	28	21	20	29	38	44	42	35	12	12
Kuruman.....	42	39	39	28	20	18	19	10	19	27	37	38	27	9-11	9-11
Lydenburg.....	61	51	43	48	20	21	18	18	22	42	64	56	38	5-6	5-6
Macuville.....	61	64	42	44	19	31	20	24	38	37	49	43	38	2-3	2-3
Mafeking.....	57	51	46	41	22	21	18	12	22	38	58	52	36	9-10	9-10
Marnita.....	51	48	36	38	19	22	18	14	20	34	50	52	33	11-12	10-12
Matroosberg.....	31	26	34	39	30	38	33	33	38	41	35	38	34	10-11	10-11
Middelburg.....	43	37	43	41	36	20	26	28	33	41	40	38	36	11	10-11
Okiep.....	17	19	23	23	28	27	24	24	24	29	29	18	23	12-13	12-13
Phikisaborwa.....	57	54	44	44	23	22	22	26	30	43	59	59	40	10	9-10
Pietersburg.....	50	55	44	43	23	24	20	19	26	41	59	58	39	12	12
Piet Retief.....	61	50	47	45	24	21	19	23	36	54	66	62	43	11-12	11-12
Port Elizabeth.....	51	49	51	47	42	38	37	40	47	53	52	49	40	12	12
Port Saint John.....	69	61	57	49	40	30	32	37	54	65	66	63	52	12	12
Queenstown.....	57	52	52	48	38	29	29	29	30	53	64	48	44	9-11	8-10
Sheeprun.....	70	59	58	51	35	31	28	28	42	60	64	60	49	5-6	5-6
Upington.....	35	32	37	29	27	22	18	17	28	31	32	30	28	12	12
Wepener.....	52	47	47	39	32	28	23	21	39	41	48	46	38	12-13	12-13
Willowmore.....	28	27	30	33	29	22	24	20	29	34	51	24	29	8-9	8-9
South-West Africa:															
Gobabis.....	39	36	33	23	8	6	4	4	10	21	36	31	31	8	8
Kentmannshoop.....	32	32	31	24	31	10	13	14	21	27	26	27	24	9-10	7-8
Marelief.....	34	35	30	21	10	9	7	8	12	22	30	29	20	8	8
Outjo.....	46	47	42	29	10	6	6	8	11	23	37	36	26	8	8
Windhoek.....	54	50	56	34	22	11	8	12	20	30	48	50	33	9-10	7-8

FIGURE 37. MEAN CLOUDINESS (Continued)

COUNTRY AND STATION	HOUR (LST)	DATA BASE INFO												POR	CYR	
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN		
Republic of South Africa (Continued):																
Port Elizabeth.....	2000	55	51	53	43	39	30	32	38	45	53	57	52	46	12	12
Port Saint Johns.....	2000	78	70	64	49	37	28	30	37	55	67	73	74	55	12	11-12
Queenstown.....	2000	60	54	52	39	30	22	21	22	31	49	50	51	41	8-9	8-9
Rheeprun.....	2000	78	67	58	48	29	24	23	24	38	60	68	69	49	8-6	8-6
Upington.....	1900	36	32	34	22	21	16	13	12	21	27	32	30	28	12	12
Wepener.....	2000	53	43	43	31	20	19	16	13	21	33	43	46	32	12-13	12-13
Willowmore.....	2000	26	22	32	26	22	16	19	18	22	29	27	21	23	8-9	7-9
South-West Africa:																
Gobabis.....	1900	44	38	32	22	7	6	3	4	9	21	38	30	21	8	8
Koetmanshoop.....	1900	39	38	38	28	16	19	10	10	21	28	31	33	24	9-10	9-10
Mariental.....	1900	39	39	32	21	8	7	7	6	18	23	38	38	21	8	8
Outjo.....	1900	63	61	49	38	8	8	8	5	11	28	39	38	26	8	8
Windhoek.....	1900	61	61	67	37	16	10	9	13	21	31	48	51	36	8	8

FIGURE 38. MEAN NUMBER OF DAYS WITH TOTAL CLOUD COVER ½ OR LESS AT SPECIFIED HOURS

COUNTRY AND STATION	HOUR (LST)	DATA BASE INFO												POR	CYR	
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN		
Botswana:																
Francistown.....	0800	8	9	14	14	23	21	21	26	24	18	9	8	191	0	0
Gaborone.....	0800	9	10	12	14	23	22	24	26	21	16	9	9	194	7	7
Ghanzi.....	0700	8	10	11	19	24	24	26	26	27	17	9	10	204	6	6
Maun.....	0800	8	6	13	19	26	28	28	28	28	18	9	8	211	9	9
Rhakwe.....	0700	6	5	8	14	28	24	24	26	25	17	5	6	186	5	5
Tsabong.....	0700	18	19	16	19	24	24	24	27	26	22	17	20	284	6-7	6-7
Tsumeb.....	0700	12	13	13	17	26	24	24	20	25	21	14	16	230	0	0
Republic of South Africa:																
Alexander Bay.....	0700	12	71	11	14	18	17	17	16	14	12	14	12	104	12	12
Beaufort West.....	0800	17	16	14	14	14	17	18	17	14	14	14	18	186	11-12	11-12
Bethlehem.....	0800	10	11	13	18	21	20	24	24	19	18	11	12	196	10-11	10-11
Calvinia.....	0700	24	21	21	18	17	18	20	19	17	17	21	24	230	12	12
Cape Agulhas.....	0700	7	6	6	6	8	10	10	10	7	7	7	8	91	12	12
Cape Columbine.....	0700	18	14	18	12	11	12	13	13	11	13	14	17	104	12	12
Cape Saint Lucia.....	0800	6	5	11	12	16	19	20	17	10	7	4	6	138	11	11
Cape Town/D.F. Malan.....	0700	10	16	18	13	11	10	12	13	11	12	14	18	168	11-12	11-12
De Aar.....	0800	22	20	21	18	19	20	23	23	20	18	21	23	246	10-11	10-11
Durban/Louis Botha.....	0800	7	10	14	14	17	20	21	19	13	8	7	10	169	11-12	11-12
East London.....	0800	8	9	10	13	18	17	17	18	12	9	9	10	143	12	12
Eketourt.....	0800	10	9	13	13	10	21	23	21	17	12	9	11	178	11	11
Johannesburg/Jan Smuts.....	0800	11	13	17	17	23	24	24	26	22	18	11	11	216	12	12
Kimberley.....	0800	18	17	17	18	21	20	23	24	20	19	17	20	234	12	12
Kuruman.....	0800	19	17	18	20	23	22	26	27	22	21	18	20	282	9-11	9-11
Lydenburg.....	0800	8	12	16	14	24	24	26	27	23	18	9	11	212	6-6	6-6
Macuville.....	0800	9	4	15	11	23	19	24	21	21	14	19	13	183	2-3	2-3
Mafeking.....	0800	11	12	15	16	23	22	26	27	22	18	11	13	216	9-10	9-10
Marnitz.....	0800	12	11	19	18	28	23	28	20	22	17	11	11	221	11-12	10-12
Matroosberg.....	0700	19	18	17	14	14	18	16	17	14	14	16	20	194	10-11	10-11
Middelburg.....	0800	17	16	16	18	18	19	20	20	18	16	16	19	211	11	11
Okiep.....	0700	24	22	21	21	20	21	21	21	20	19	21	24	267	12-13	12-13
Phalaborwa.....	0800	6	7	10	11	20	21	22	19	16	12	8	6	168	10	10
Pietersburg.....	0800	8	7	12	14	22	22	23	23	20	14	7	8	180	12	12
Plettenberg.....	0800	10	8	12	14	22	23	24	22	18	13	8	9	181	11-12	11-12
Port Elizabeth.....	0800	12	11	12	12	18	18	18	18	12	10	10	11	183	12	12
Port Saint Johns.....	0800	7	8	11	11	15	19	18	16	10	8	8	8	139	12	12
Queenstown.....	0800	12	11	12	12	16	18	19	18	14	11	12	15	171	9-11	9-11
Rheeprun.....	0800	8	10	10	11	17	17	19	21	13	10	9	13	189	6-6	6-6
Upington.....	0700	20	19	18	21	21	21	24	23	20	19	20	20	249	12	12
Wepener.....	0800	17	18	16	16	19	22	22	19	17	17	18	19	216	12-13	12-13
Willowmore.....	0800	19	17	17	16	19	22	21	21	17	17	19	22	227	8-9	8-9

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FIGURE 38. DAYS WITH TOTAL CLOUD COVER % OR LESS (Continued)

COUNTRY AND STATION	HOUR (LST)													DATA BASE INFO		
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN	PER	CYR
Republic of South Africa:																
Alexander Bay.....	1900	19	17	19	20	21	21	21	23	19	17	18	17	230	10-11	10-11
Beaufort West.....	2000	15	18	18	19	19	21	22	23	20	19	17	17	227	11-12	10-12
Bethlehem.....	2000	9	14	18	15	24	24	27	28	21	16	12	10	219	10-11	10-11
Calvinia.....	1900	20	22	23	22	22	24	23	23	23	23	24	276	11-12	10-12	
Cape Agulhas.....	1900	9	8	3	13	14	15	15	16	14	13	10	10	146	12	11-12
Cape Columbine.....	1900	22	19	20	18	16	16	19	19	18	18	19	21	224	12	12
Cape Saint Lucia.....	2000	8	11	18	14	21	21	21	21	18	8	6	7	169	11	10-11
Cape Town/D.F. Malan.....	1900	21	18	20	18	18	14	16	16	17	16	17	20	208	11-12	11-12
De Aar.....	2000	17	18	20	21	24	26	27	28	23	22	19	20	263	10-11	10-11
Durban/Louis Botha.....	2000	3	8	6	9	15	17	19	18	9	4	3	3	109	11-12	11-12
East London.....	2000	6	8	9	14	17	20	22	20	18	9	7	8	138	11-12	10-12
Elsfontein.....	2000	6	9	13	17	23	24	27	28	19	12	8	7	190	11	11
Johannesburg/Jon Smuts.....	2000	11	12	18	20	26	24	27	28	29	16	10	10	284	12	12
Kimberley.....	2000	12	14	18	18	21	23	26	28	21	18	14	14	280	12	12
Kuruman.....	2000	18	15	17	24	27	27	28	29	26	24	17	16	203	9-11	9-11
Lydenburg.....	2000	8	11	17	14	26	24	26	26	26	18	8	11	210	6-6	6-6
Masuville.....	2000	14	12	21	21	20	22	27	26	26	23	18	20	287	8-3	8-3
Mafeking.....	2100	9	11	17	18	26	24	27	28	28	18	12	11	298	9-10	9-10
Marnita.....	2000	14	15	23	22	26	24	26	27	28	20	17	18	288	11-12	10-12
Matroosberg.....	1900	20	21	21	20	21	20	29	29	21	19	19	21	248	10-11	10-11
Middelburg.....	2000	17	18	18	18	21	23	20	26	29	20	19	17	244	10-11	10-11
Okiep.....	1900	28	25	26	24	24	28	24	24	28	28	24	28	289	18-13	18-13
Phataborwa.....	2000	16	18	22	20	27	26	26	26	24	20	14	14	281	9-10	9-10
Pietersburg.....	2000	18	18	21	20	27	26	27	28	26	20	13	18	247	12	12
Plet Kettif.....	2000	10	12	17	19	28	26	26	26	21	14	9	10	213	11-12	11-12
Port Elizabeth.....	2000	11	11	19	18	18	18	18	16	14	18	10	12	168	12	12
Port Saint Johnn.....	2000	4	6	8	12	17	20	20	17	11	8	6	8	132	12	11-12
Quesenstown.....	2000	10	11	15	16	20	23	24	28	20	13	11	12	198	8-9	8-9
Sheeprun.....	2000	3	7	10	14	20	22	23	23	18	10	8	7	164	6-6	6-6
Upington.....	1900	18	17	19	23	24	26	26	27	23	21	18	20	289	12	12
Wepener.....	2000	12	14	16	19	24	24	28	26	29	19	18	14	280	19-13	19-13
Willowmore.....	2000	28	31	20	28	24	26	26	26	23	21	22	28	278	8-9	7-9
South-West Africa:																
Gobabis.....	1900	14	16	18	22	28	28	30	30	26	22	18	17	368	8	8
Keetmanshoop.....	1900	10	18	18	22	26	26	27	27	22	20	18	18	282	9-10	9-10
Mariental.....	1900	17	14	19	23	20	27	28	26	26	22	18	20	270	8	8
Outjo.....	1900	9	9	10	19	28	28	29	28	26	21	13	13	284	8	8
Windhoek.....	1900	8	6	9	17	26	26	28	26	22	19	12	10	208	8	8

* < 0.5 day.

FIGURE 39. MEAN NUMBER OF DAYS WITH TOTAL CLOUD COVER % OR MORE AT SPECIFIED HOURS

COUNTRY AND STATION	HOUR (LST)													DATA BASE INFO			
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN	PER	CYR	
Botswana:																	
Francistown.....	0800	16	14	12	11	4	0	6	8	3	8	14	17	118	6	6	
Gaborone.....	0800	13	10	10	10	5	4	5	3	4	9	13	14	100	7	7	
Khama.....	0700	13	11	12	10	8	4	3	2	2	8	12	12	91	6	6	
Maun.....	0800	17	18	13	6	3	3	4	2	3	7	13	17	102	9	9	
Shakawe.....	0700	18	17	11	7	3	3	4	2	2	0	18	14	99	8	8	
Tsabong.....	0700	7	6	8	0	4	4	4	2	2	6	8	8	61	6-7	6-7	
Tloiso.....	0700	9	6	11	7	2	3	4	8	2	0	9	8	60	0	0	
Republic of South Africa:																	
Alexander Bay.....	0700	17	18	18	14	14	11	12	13	14	15	13	18	172	12	12	
Beaufort West.....	0800	9	8	12	12	11	9	8	0	11	12	9	8	118	11-12	11-12	
Bethlehem.....	0800	13	11	12	11	7	6	5	6	7	9	12	10	108	10-11	10-11	
Calvinia.....	0700	4	5	7	8	11	10	9	10	10	10	10	6	4	92	12	12
Cape Agulhas.....	0700	18	10	18	17	10	13	14	15	17	17	16	16	180	12	12	
Cape Columbine.....	0700	10	10	12	13	14	13	13	13	14	14	11	10	146	12	12	

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FIGURE 39. DAYS WITH TOTAL CLOUD COVER % OR MORE (Continued)

COUNTRY AND STATION	HOURLY (hr)	DATA BASE INFO												POR	CVR		
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN			
Republic of South Africa (Continued):																	
Cape Saint Lucia.....	0500	18	12	13	12	9	6	7	9	14	18	20	17	184	11	11	
Cape Town/D.F. Malan.....	0700	8	9	11	12	18	14	14	18	16	18	19	9	149	11-12	11-12	
De Aar.....	0800	8	4	7	9	8	7	6	6	7	9	0	8	77	10-11	10-11	
Durban/Louis Botha.....	0800	20	14	14	13	10	8	8	9	14	19	19	17	166	11-12	11-12	
East London.....	0800	18	18	17	14	12	9	10	11	14	17	16	16	169	12	12	
Estateourt.....	0800	16	18	14	13	8	6	6	7	11	18	17	16	142	11	11	
Johannesburg/Jan Smuts.....	0800	14	11	10	10	8	4	8	4	6	9	13	14	103	18	18	
Kimberley.....	0800	8	7	9	8	6	6	8	8	6	7	8	6	79	13	13	
Kuruman.....	0800	9	7	9	7	4	6	4	5	4	6	7	7	73	9-11	9-11	
Lydenburg.....	0800	14	10	8	10	4	5	3	8	5	8	14	18	96	5-6	5-6	
Macuville.....	0800	17	18	10	11	6	9	5	9	7	12	12	11	126	2-3	2-3	
Mafeking.....	0800	11	9	8	8	4	5	8	8	4	7	11	10	83	9-10	9-10	
Marnita.....	0800	11	9	7	7	3	4	4	3	5	8	19	18	88	11-12	10-12	
Matroosberg.....	0700	6	6	9	10	10	8	9	9	10	12	8	8	103	10-11	10-11	
Middelburg.....	0800	10	8	11	11	8	7	8	8	9	11	9	7	107	11	10-11	
Okiep.....	0700	8	4	8	6	8	7	7	8	7	9	8	4	73	12-13	12-13	
Phainaborwa.....	0800	20	16	16	14	8	7	7	9	11	18	19	20	168	10	10	
Pietersburg.....	0800	17	15	13	12	6	6	6	8	8	12	18	17	138	12	12	
Plettenberg.....	0800	18	16	14	13	6	6	6	8	10	18	18	17	180	11-12	11-12	
Port Elizabeth.....	0800	18	13	15	14	11	9	11	11	12	16	14	13	158	12	12	
Port Saint Johns.....	0800	18	18	16	19	10	7	7	9	14	18	17	16	158	18	18	
Queenstown.....	0800	14	12	15	18	18	9	10	9	12	14	16	11	146	9-11	9-11	
Sheeprun.....	0800	17	14	16	18	10	8	8	7	10	17	18	14	188	5-6	5-6	
Upington.....	0700	6	8	8	6	6	6	8	7	8	8	6	8	73	12	12	
Wepener.....	0800	9	9	10	9	8	8	6	6	7	10	10	8	100	12-13	12-13	
Willowmore.....	0800	8	8	10	11	7	6	6	7	9	10	7	8	98	8-9	8-9	
South-West Africa:																	
Gobabis.....	0700	8	8	8	3	2	1	1	1	1	3	4	3	34	8	8	
Klaarstroomhoop.....	0700	4	8	4	3	4	3	3	8	4	5	4	3	47	9-10	9-10	
Mariental.....	0700	6	6	8	4	9	9	2	1	2	4	4	2	38	8	8	
Otjivio.....	0700	6	7	6	3	2	1	1	2	2	4	3	3	38	8	8	
Windhoek.....	0700	10	8	10	8	3	9	9	2	4	6	8	8	63	9-10	9-10	
Botswana:																	
Francistown.....	1400	17	17	14	11	4	8	6	4	2	7	16	18	180	6	6	
Gaborone.....	1400	18	10	11	9	4	8	4	8	8	9	18	10	94	6-7	6-7	
Ghanzi.....	1800	21	19	18	14	4	8	8	1	1	9	19	22	185	6	6	
Maun.....	1400	18	17	18	7	2	2	2	2	2	6	18	21	110	9	9	
Bhakwane.....	1800	18	19	17	9	2	2	2	1	1	7	18	19	116	5	5	
Teabong.....	1800	8	6	8	4	2	3	3	1	2	4	7	6	84	6-7	6-7	
Teane.....	1800	12	12	12	7	2	3	3	1	1	6	11	10	81	6	6	
Republic of South Africa:																	
Alexander Bay.....	1300	3	2	2	4	6	6	6	6	4	5	6	3	48	12	12	
Beaufort West.....	1400	7	6	10	11	11	8	7	7	10	10	9	7	102	11-12	11-12	
Bethlehem.....	1400	13	9	10	10	8	8	8	4	7	12	13	12	101	10-11	10-11	
Calvinia.....	1300	3	3	6	7	9	10	7	8	7	8	6	3	78	12	12	
Cape Agulhas.....	1300	9	9	18	13	16	14	13	12	12	13	11	8	141	12	12	
Cape Columbine.....	1300	8	8	8	10	19	12	10	11	9	9	7	6	103	12	12	
Cape Saint Lucia.....	1400	12	10	8	9	6	7	6	8	10	14	18	12	117	11	10-11	
Cape Town/D.F. Malan.....	1300	6	6	7	10	18	13	13	13	11	10	8	6	118	11-12	11-12	
De Aar.....	1400	8	7	9	10	8	7	6	4	7	10	9	8	95	10-11	10-11	
Durban/Louis Botha.....	1400	16	12	11	12	10	7	6	8	14	18	18	17	148	11-12	11-12	
East London.....	1400	16	12	18	13	13	9	10	10	13	17	16	15	168	19	19	
Estateourt.....	1400	10	7	6	8	6	4	3	4	6	10	13	11	89	11	11	
Johannesburg/Jan Smuts.....	1400	14	10	8	8	4	3	3	3	5	8	18	13	93	19	19	
Kimberley.....	1400	13	9	11	8	7	6	8	4	5	10	11	10	99	12	12	
Kuruman.....	1400	11	8	9	8	6	5	3	3	4	7	10	8	81	9-11	9-11	
Lydenburg.....	1400	15	11	9	13	3	8	4	3	4	11	16	15	108	5-6	5-6	
Macuville.....	1400	19	20	18	12	8	10	8	6	6	9	12	11	128	2-3	2-3	
Mafeking.....	1400	16	12	12	10	8	4	3	3	4	9	17	13	110	9-10	9-10	
Marnita.....	1400	12	10	8	8	3	4	4	2	4	7	11	12	84	11-12	10-12	
Matroosberg.....	1300	4	3	6	8	9	7	7	7	6	8	11	10	9	102	10-11	10-11
Middelburg.....	1400	9	7	11	9	9	7	7	6	8	11	10	9	102	10-11	10-11	

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FIGURE 30. DAYS WITH TOTAL CLOUD COVER ½ OR MORE (Continued)

COUNTRY AND STATION	HOUR (LST)	DATA BASIS INFO												POT	CVR	
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN		
Republic of South Africa (Continued):																
Okiep.....	1800	2	3	5	6	8	8	6	6	6	5	3	03	12-13	12-13	
Phalaborwa.....	1400	14	12	11	11	5	6	7	7	5	12	18	18	124	9-10	9-10
Pietersburg.....	1400	16	15	11	11	5	8	4	4	5	9	17	16	116	12	12
Plettenberg.....	1400	16	12	11	11	8	8	4	8	8	14	17	16	123	11-12	11-12
Port Elizabeth.....	1400	10	9	10	11	11	8	10	9	12	12	10	10	121	12	12
Port Elizabeth.....	1400	16	12	13	11	10	6	7	9	12	18	16	15	143	12	12
Queenstown.....	1400	18	10	11	10	10	7	7	6	9	10	13	11	120	9-11	9-11
Sheeprun.....	1400	17	10	14	13	8	4	6	8	8	15	14	14	120	6-6	6-6
Upington.....	1800	6	7	9	7	8	8	4	4	5	7	8	6	78	12	12
Walvis Bay.....	1800	13	18	16	11	12	7	8	18	14	14	12	15	147	7-8	8-8
Wepener.....	1400	16	14	14	12	10	8	7	6	8	13	15	13	137	12-13	12-13
Willowmore.....	1400	8	8	8	8	8	4	4	6	6	8	8	3	31	6-6	7-9
South-West Africa:																
Gobabis.....	1900	7	6	6	4	1	1	6	1	3	8	8	3	41	8	8
Koedoespoort.....	1300	6	6	4	4	4	3	3	2	3	8	6	6	50	9-10	9-10
Marianhill.....	1300	6	5	5	4	1	2	1	1	2	4	7	3	40	8	8
Outjo.....	1300	7	7	7	4	1	1	1	1	1	8	5	3	38	8	8
Windhoek.....	1300	16	14	16	8	3	2	1	2	4	7	14	14	100	9-10	9-10
Botswana:																
Francistown.....	2000	12	8	7	6	1	2	2	1	2	8	11	13	69	0	0
Gaborone.....	2000	18	8	8	5	5	3	3	1	2	7	10	10	78	6-7	6-7
Ghanshi.....	1900	16	10	3	7	P	2	3	1	1	7	14	12	80	5-6	5-6
Maur.....	2000	14	14	11	6	1	2	2	4	2	6	18	16	86	9	9
Shakawe.....	1900	16	13	9	8	2	1	1	1	1	4	11	12	77	5	5
Tsabeng.....	1900	8	6	7	2	2	3	3	4	8	8	7	68	6-7	6-7	
Tsane.....	1900	12	8	7	6	2	2	2	1	1	8	10	7	61	0	0
Republic of South Africa:																
Alexander Bay.....	1800	8	9	8	7	8	6	7	8	8	9	7	10	98	10-11	10-11
Barnaford West.....	2000	8	8	8	7	7	6	6	8	8	8	7	7	77	11-12	10-12
Bethlehem.....	2000	13	8	9	8	8	3	1	1	4	8	11	11	77	10-11	10-11
Calvinia.....	1900	2	3	4	5	6	6	4	5	4	6	4	3	63	11-12	10-12
Cape Agulhas.....	1800	18	13	10	11	12	10	11	10	11	12	12	13	141	18	18
Cape Columbine.....	1900	5	6	8	7	10	10	8	9	7	8	6	6	80	18	18
Cape Saint Lucia.....	2000	16	11	9	9	6	8	8	8	6	11	16	19	129	11	10-11
Cape Town/D.F. Malan.....	1800	8	8	7	8	11	11	10	11	8	9	7	7	97	11-12	11-12
Els Aar.....	2000	9	6	7	8	8	6	4	3	2	8	6	8	74	10-11	10-11
Durban/Louis Botha.....	2000	24	19	21	18	11	8	9	12	17	23	26	26	209	11-12	11-12
Rustenburg.....	2000	21	14	18	12	10	7	7	8	18	17	18	17	160	11-12	10-12
Eketouwt.....	2000	30	18	14	10	6	4	3	4	9	15	18	20	138	11	11
Johannesburg/Jon Smuts.....	2000	13	9	8	6	2	3	3	2	5	9	18	13	84	18	18
Kimberley.....	2000	13	8	10	7	8	4	3	2	2	8	10	10	84	18	18
Kuruman.....	2000	11	7	7	4	3	3	2	1	2	4	8	10	60	9-11	9-11
Lydenburg.....	2000	14	11	7	9	8	4	2	3	3	10	17	13	98	6-6	6-6
Macuville.....	2000	12	10	8	6	8	5	4	4	4	7	8	0	79	2-3	2-3
Mafeking.....	2000	12	10	7	7	3	3	2	1	2	7	10	11	74	9-10	9-10
Marnitz.....	2000	8	6	4	5	2	3	2	1	3	6	7	9	68	11-12	10-12
Matroosberg.....	1900	4	2	3	5	5	6	0	4	4	7	8	3	68	10-11	10-11
Middelburg.....	2000	9	6	9	7	7	5	4	5	5	6	7	8	76	10-11	10-11
Okiep.....	1900	2	3	4	3	5	5	5	5	4	6	3	3	47	12-13	12-13
Phalaborwa.....	2000	10	8	6	7	2	3	3	3	4	8	11	12	77	9-10	9-10
Pietersburg.....	2000	9	7	6	5	2	3	2	2	3	8	11	11	68	18	18
Plettenberg.....	2000	16	12	10	9	4	4	4	4	9	18	19	17	124	11-12	11-12
Port Elizabeth.....	2000	18	12	14	11	9	6	7	9	11	14	18	14	130	18	18
Port Elizabeth.....	2000	22	18	18	11	8	6	7	9	14	19	21	22	174	12	11-12
Port Elizabeth.....	2000	16	14	14	9	7	5	5	7	19	14	13	13	122	8-9	8-9
Queenstown.....	2000	16	14	14	9	7	5	5	7	12	14	14	13	122	8-9	8-9
Sheeprun.....	2000	28	17	16	13	7	6	6	5	10	17	19	19	188	6-6	6-6
Upington.....	1900	8	6	7	4	6	3	2	3	4	8	7	6	68	12	12
Wepener.....	2000	14	10	11	8	4	4	4	3	4	8	11	11	93	12-13	12-13
Willowmore.....	2000	8	3	7	8	4	3	4	3	3	6	6	4	64	8-9	7-9

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FIGURE 39. DAYS WITH TOTAL CLOUD COVER % OR MORE (Continued)

COUNTRY AND STATION	HOUR (LOT)													DATA BASIS INFO		
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN	POR	CYR
South-West Africa:																
Gobabis.....	1900	9	7	6	5	2	1	*	1	1	3	8	6	48	8	8
Keetmanshoop.....	1900	0	7	0	4	2	2	2	1	3	6	0	0	53	9-10	9-10
Mariental.....	1900	9	8	7	4	1	2	1	1	2	5	7	8	50	8	8
Outjo.....	1900	11	9	7	4	*	*	1	1	1	2	7	8	47	8	8
Windhoek.....	1900	17	13	15	8	3	2	2	2	4	6	12	12	96	8	8

* < 0.8 day.

FIGURE 40. PERCENTAGE FREQUENCY OF CEILING < 3,300 FEET AT SPECIFIED HOURS
(Ceiling defined as 1/8 or more cloud cover)

COUNTRY AND STATION	HOUR (LOT)													DATA BASIS INFO		
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN	POR	CYR
Botswana:																
Francistown.....	0800	84	90	10	10	9	11	6	0	8	15	14	26	15	8	8
Gaborone.....	0800	14	16	8	13	4	2	1	1	6	11	13	13	8	7	6-7
Ghanshi.....	0700	10	11	11	7	2	3	1	0	0	4	0	14	6	6	6
Maun.....	0800	11	4	7	1	0	*	0	0	0	*	0	18	4	0	0
Shakawe.....	0700	4	9	4	8	1	0	0	0	0	1	7	18	4	8	8
Tsabong.....	0700	4	5	3	4	8	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	2	6-7	6-7
Teane.....	0700	8	6	6	8	2	4	3	1	0	3	6	8	4	0	0
Republic of South Africa:																
Alexander Bay.....	0700	80	88	82	30	32	28	34	39	40	38	40	48	40	12	12
Beaufort West.....	0800	21	30	28	20	19	9	8	10	18	20	19	13	16	11-12	11-12
Bethlehem.....	0800	22	28	23	23	18	19	11	10	12	13	22	17	17	10-11	10-11
Calvinia.....	0700	5	9	10	10	21	21	18	20	16	16	0	4	14	12	12
Cape Agulhas.....	0700	43	49	52	40	33	31	38	37	41	44	41	41	41	12	12
Cape Columbine.....	0700	29	38	34	34	37	37	33	34	37	33	30	39	33	12	12
Cape Saint Lucia.....	0800	23	30	28	22	18	14	13	18	20	31	38	31	28	11	11
Cape Town/D.F. Malan.....	0700	18	22	23	24	31	35	38	30	32	32	28	28	10	27	11-12
De Aar.....	0800	1	1	1	8	8	8	4	4	2	4	3	1	3	10-11	10-11
Durban/Louis Botha.....	0800	21	31	19	18	8	0	0	11	23	27	33	29	20	11-12	11-12
Kast London.....	0800	39	33	34	26	16	10	18	20	26	28	35	36	26	12	12
Katecourt.....	0800	26	30	24	28	12	6	8	12	18	23	27	30	20	11	11
Johannesburg/Jan Smuts.....	0800	26	23	19	20	9	6	9	3	13	18	23	28	16	12	12
Kimberley.....	0800	4	2	4	4	5	5	2	4	3	2	4	2	3	12	12
Kuruinua.....	0800	9	7	11	10	4	5	8	4	8	9	9	6	7	9-11	9-11
Lydenburg.....	0800	38	29	23	23	19	11	9	10	13	18	31	27	20	8-9	8-9
Maeuville.....	0800	47	46	31	28	11	18	18	30	15	38	31	29	28	2-3	2-3
Mafokeng.....	0800	0	11	8	10	3	3	1	1	2	7	9	10	0	0-10	0-10
Marnitz.....	0800	23	30	12	17	8	12	10	8	11	18	20	23	16	11-12	10-12
Matroonberg.....	0700	16	16	24	20	19	18	18	21	20	24	17	11	18	10-11	10-11
Middelburg.....	0800	24	19	22	21	12	10	10	11	15	16	21	14	16	11	10-11
Okiep.....	0700	7	8	9	11	10	17	16	19	14	16	8	7	12	12-13	12-13
Phalaaborwa.....	0800	82	80	42	42	23	17	16	24	33	37	47	48	36	9-10	9-10
Pietersburg.....	0800	38	42	34	31	13	15	13	14	20	28	36	33	26	12	12
Plettenberg.....	0800	52	56	46	40	23	20	16	22	32	46	56	54	50	10-12	10-12
Port Elizabeth.....	0800	30	26	27	19	13	8	15	13	20	27	27	27	21	12	12
Port Maitland Johnn.....	0800	36	38	28	22	12	12	14	17	29	36	32	29	26	12	12
Queenstown.....	0800	30	38	37	29	19	13	11	16	34	29	31	24	26	9-11	9-11
Sheeprun.....	0800	40	44	30	37	17	19	18	20	43	43	38	32	32	8-9	8-9
Upington.....	0700	1	1	2	3	8	7	6	5	2	4	2	2	3	12	12
Wepener.....	0800	4	7	7	8	8	5	3	2	2	3	6	4	5	12-13	12-13
Willowmore.....	0800	20	26	29	29	10	14	13	18	24	27	21	13	21	8-9	8-9
South-West Africa:																
Gobabis.....	0700	4	4	7	5	1	1	*	0	0	1	0	3	3	8	N
Keetmanshoop.....	0700	1	0	1	2	3	3	1	3	2	*	1	*	1	9-10	9-10
Mariental.....	0700	0	1	*	1	1	*	0	0	0	*	0	*	*	8	8
Outjo.....	0700	3	4	2	*	*	0	1	0	1	*	0	*	1	8	8
Windhoek.....	0700	4	4	4	3	1	1	1	*	1	0	1	1	2	9-10	9-10

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FIGURE 40. FREQUENCY OF CEILING <3,300 FEET (Continued)

COUNTRY AND STATION	HOUR (LST)													DATA BASE INFO		
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN	POR	CYR
Botswana:																
Francistown.....	1400	20	34	27	26	8	7	7	5	2	11	23	35	18	6	6
Gaberones.....	1400	10	10	14	11	3	3	4	2	3	10	13	15	9	6-7	5-7
Ghansl.....	1300	27	29	31	13	4	3	5	1	1	11	20	43	16	6	6
Maun.....	1400	19	20	12	5	*	0	*	0	0	1	8	21	7	9	8-9
Shakawe.....	1300	6	9	8	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	14	4	5	5
Tsabong.....	1300	8	8	7	6	4	2	2	*	0	1	4	8	4	6-7	6-7
Tsane.....	1300	11	11	11	7	3	8	1	1	0	3	8	6	6	6	6
Republic of South Africa:																
Alexander Bay.....	1300	8	4	3	7	6	9	10	13	8	7	4	7	7	12	12
Beaufort West.....	1400	7	4	7	8	8	8	0	7	7	8	8	4	7	11-12	11-12
Bethlehem.....	1400	9	12	7	11	8	4	3	3	9	11	13	14	8	10-11	10-11
Calvinia.....	1300	1	4	3	10	13	16	11	12	6	7	4	3	7	12	11-12
Cape Agulhas.....	1300	18	26	30	28	27	29	20	29	28	27	22	16	25	12	12
Cape Columbine.....	1300	12	10	17	24	26	31	20	28	21	31	18	12	21	12	12
Cape Saint Lucia.....	1400	23	20	18	15	12	13	12	14	21	25	27	17	18	11	10-11
Cape Town/D.F. Malan.....	1300	7	11	9	10	24	26	30	29	21	12	9	10	17	11-12	11-12
De Aar.....	1400	2	1	2	2	3	6	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	10-11	10-11
Durban/Louis Botha.....	1400	30	21	16	16	9	7	7	12	24	30	34	28	20	11-12	11-12
East London.....	1400	36	31	27	21	12	7	9	16	20	31	34	30	23	12	12
Estatecourt.....	1400	11	10	4	7	2	3	2	3	8	16	10	7	6	11	11
Johannesburg/Jan Smute.....	1400	18	16	11	11	4	4	3	3	6	9	13	17	9	12	12
Kimberley.....	1400	2	4	5	6	5	5	3	3	2	1	5	1	3	12	12
Kuruman.....	1400	7	6	9	8	4	4	3	1	2	9	10	8	0	9-11	9-11
Lydenburg.....	1400	46	38	34	41	10	14	12	8	11	24	48	36	26	5-6	5-6
Macuville.....	1400	46	32	37	28	10	28	16	18	26	21	36	26	26	2-3	2-3
Mafekeng.....	1400	20	20	16	16	6	6	2	3	3	8	16	17	11	9-10	9-10
Marnita.....	1400	18	16	10	13	6	10	9	8	8	9	11	14	11	11-12	10-11
Matroosberg.....	1300	4	4	8	10	16	12	11	11	8	9	8	4	0	10-11	10-11
Middelburg.....	1400	11	11	12	11	8	8	7	9	8	9	9	7	0	11	10-11
Okiep.....	1300	8	5	7	9	14	21	18	18	11	10	6	3	10	12-13	12-13
Phalaborwa.....	1400	20	24	12	16	8	7	6	9	10	17	21	21	14	9-10	9-10
Pietermaritzburg.....	1400	28	30	21	22	10	11	7	9	9	11	24	24	17	12	12
Plettenberg Bay.....	1400	44	38	27	31	12	14	9	17	22	38	52	39	20	10-11	9-11
Port Elizabeth.....	1400	20	20	14	14	11	9	11	9	14	16	13	13	14	12	12
Port Saint Johns.....	1400	30	28	26	22	14	8	11	14	27	36	31	30	23	12	12
Queenstown.....	1400	10	10	14	14	9	6	4	3	7	10	13	9	10	9-11	8-11
Sheep's Bush.....	1400	29	26	32	23	12	17	10	12	14	34	38	30	23	5-6	5-6
Uitkyk.....	1300	*	1	1	3	4	5	2	2	3	1	1	*	2	12	12
Walvis Bay.....	1300	41	43	44	31	42	24	21	41	44	40	35	45	38	7-8	8-8
Wepener.....	1400	2	4	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	2	12-13	12-13
Willowmore.....	1400	6	0	0	14	9	8	8	11	7	10	8	2	8	8-9	7-0
South-West Africa:																
Gobabis.....	1300	4	2	2	3	*	*	0	*	*	0	4	2	2	8	8
Keetmanshoop.....	1300	0	1	1	1	2	5	2	1	1	1	0	*	1	9-10	9-10
Marelant.....	1300	1	*	1	2	*	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	*	8	7-8
Outjo.....	1300	2	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	*	1	8	8
Windhoek.....	1300	6	4	6	7	2	1	*	0	0	1	2	1	2	9-10	9-10
Botswana:																
Francistown.....	2000	11	11	9	0	1	3	1	2	2	7	13	13	7	0	6
Gaberones.....	2000	7	7	8	4	0	2	1	0	2	8	6	6	4	6-7	6-7
Ghansl.....	1900	20	13	14	9	3	2	2	0	1	9	24	23	10	5-6	5-6
Maun.....	2000	4	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	*	5	8	2	9	8-9
Shakawe.....	1900	6	11	2	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	3	5	5
Tsabong.....	1900	8	4	6	*	2	*	1	0	0	0	4	7	2	6-7	6-7
Tsane.....	1900	8	5	7	4	1	1	2	1	0	4	12	4	4	0	0
Republic of South Africa:																
Alexander Bay.....	1900	25	27	21	19	17	18	16	12	18	21	22	30	20	10-11	10-11
Beaufort West.....	2000	6	3	8	5	0	0	4	5	5	7	7	6	5	11-12	10-12
Bethlehem.....	2000	6	9	7	7	3	3	2	1	4	7	9	8	6	10-11	10-11
Calvinia.....	1900	*	2	2	8	11	12	7	11	5	7	3	1	6	11-12	10-12
Cape Agulhas.....	1900	35	39	42	30	20	24	28	25	31	32	31	32	31	12	11-12
Cape Columbine.....	1900	10	17	19	19	20	27	20	22	20	18	11	12	19	12	11-12

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FIGURE 40. FREQUENCY OF CEILING <3,300 FEET (Continued)

COUNTRY AND STATION	HOUR (LST)													DATA BASE INFO		
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN	POR	CYR
Republic of South Africa (Continued):																
Cape Saint Lucia.....	2000	29	28	22	24	11	11	11	15	26	36	42	34	24	11	10-11
Cape Town/D.F. Malan.....	1900	11	10	14	18	24	27	23	23	17	15	12	12	17	11-12	11-12
De Aar.....	2000	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	10-11	10-11
Durban/Louis Botha.....	2000	50	40	42	34	21	18	20	24	37	48	53	48	36	11-12	11-12
East London.....	2000	51	39	39	23	13	11	10	14	26	34	38	40	28	11-12	10-12
Etcourt.....	2000	16	18	13	11	4	2	2	5	11	19	21	20	12	11	11
Johannesburg/Jan Smuts.....	2000	5	3	3	6	1	2	1	1	4	6	6	6	4	12	12
Kimberley.....	2000	1	2	2	3	2	3	1	*	1	1	4	1	2	12	12
Kuruman.....	2000	7	8	8	4	3	2	1	1	2	6	9	12	8	9-11	9-11
Lydenburg.....	2000	38	34	19	25	8	7	8	8	8	23	39	32	21	5-6	5-6
Macouville.....	2000	16	21	11	13	0	10	10	8	10	16	18	11	12	2-3	2-3
Mafeking.....	2000	11	9	8	5	2	1	*	0	2	6	8	8	8	9-10	9-10
Marnitz.....	2000	11	9	3	9	4	8	6	4	7	8	7	12	7	11-12	10-12
Matroosberg.....	1900	7	3	9	8	9	11	7	6	6	11	8	8	7	10-11	10-11
Middelburg.....	2000	14	12	13	12	8	0	8	4	4	7	10	11	9	10-11	10-11
Oklep.....	1900	3	4	5	7	10	13	12	14	8	10	8	3	8	12-13	12-13
Phalaborwa.....	2000	22	23	14	16	5	0	6	6	9	16	24	28	18	9-10	9-10
Pietersburg.....	2000	8	9	9	7	3	5	2	3	3	11	12	13	7	11-12	11-12
Plettenberg.....	2000	44	39	29	30	11	12	11	12	30	43	55	48	30	10-12	10-11
Port Elizabeth.....	2000	32	28	28	21	14	11	12	17	26	27	31	35	22	12	12
Port Saint Johns.....	2000	81	49	43	30	16	11	14	21	37	48	48	47	34	12	10-12
Queenstown.....	2000	30	32	28	18	10	4	5	3	10	20	20	21	17	8-9	8-9
Sheeprun.....	2000	53	49	38	38	18	17	17	14	27	48	53	51	38	8-8	8-8
Upington.....	1900	*	*	*	1	1	1	1	0	*	*	*	*	*	12	12
Wepener.....	2000	3	8	4	4	1	2	1	1	1	2	5	3	3	12-13	12-13
Willowmore.....	2000	9	6	14	10	8	6	7	7	6	11	9	6	8	8-9	7-9
South-West Africa:																
Gobabis.....	1900	8	7	8	8	*	1	*	1	1	3	10	2	4	8	8
Keetmanshoop.....	1900	*	2	1	1	1	*	1	1	*	1	1	*	1	9-10	9-10
Martial.....	1900	3	1	3	3	*	0	0	0	*	1	3	1	1	8	7-8
Outjo.....	1900	3	4	2	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	8	8
Windhoek.....	1900	3	4	1	3	*	0	0	0	*	1	0	1	8	8	

* <0.8%.

FIGURE 41. PERCENTAGE FREQUENCY OF CEILING <1,000 FEET AT SPECIFIED HOURS
(Ceiling defined as 8/8 or more cloud cover)

COUNTRY AND STATION	HOUR (LST)													DATA BASE INFO		
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN	POR	CYR
Botswana:																
Francistown.....	0800	2	8	2	4	3	2	1	3	2	3	2	8	3	6	0
Gaborone.....	0800	*	1	2	3	*	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	1	7	6-7
Ghanzi.....	0700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	*	6	6
Maun.....	0800	4	5	5	1	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	2	0
Shakawe.....	0700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	*	5	5
Tswabong.....	0700	1	0	1	1	*	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	*	6-7	6-7
Tsane.....	0700	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	*	0	6
Republic of South Africa:																
Alexander Bay.....	0700	22	31	38	28	22	16	20	17	23	13	10	18	22	12	12
Beaufort West.....	0800	1	1	8	6	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	1	3	11-12	11-12
Bethlehem.....	0800	13	17	18	17	12	10	10	6	6	6	12	7	11	10-11	10-11
Calvinia.....	0700	0	3	3	4	4	5	4	3	4	2	1	*	3	12	12
Cape Agulhas.....	0700	4	7	7	11	9	8	7	8	7	11	9	8	8	12	12
Cape Columbine.....	0700	18	20	24	19	21	16	16	14	18	17	16	17	18	12	12
Cape Saint Lucia.....	0800	13	14	10	12	6	9	7	11	17	18	22	13	13	11	11
Cape Town/D.F. Malan.....	0700	4	5	7	8	7	10	7	6	6	6	4	2	6	11-12	11-12
De Aar.....	0800	1	*	*	3	3	4	2	1	0	1	*	0	1	10-11	10-11
Durban/Louis Botha.....	0800	0	2	3	2	0	1	0	*	3	5	5	0	3	11-12	11-12
East London.....	0800	12	10	11	6	5	1	3	2	6	10	14	11	8	12	12

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FIGURE 41. FREQUENCY OF CEILING <1,000 FEET (Continued)

COUNTRY AND STATION	HOUR (LST)	DATA BANK INFO														
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN	PON	CYN
Republic of South Africa (Continued):																
Estcourt.....	0800	1	3	1	2	1	0	*	*	*	2	2	1	1	11	11
Johannesburg/Jan Smuts.....	0800	20	16	17	18	9	6	8	7	9	12	16	19	13	12	12
Kimberley.....	0800	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	12
Kuruman.....	0800	1	2	2	2	1	1	0	*	*	1	2	0	1	9-11	9-11
Lydenburg.....	0800	22	11	13	15	8	2	3	4	4	6	16	0	0	5-6	5-6
Macuville.....	0800	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	*	2-3	2-3
Mafeking.....	0800	*	0	0	2	*	0	0	0	*	*	*	0	*	9-10	9-10
Marnita.....	0800	0	0	0	0	*	*	0	0	0	0	*	*	*	11-12	10-12
Matroosberg.....	0700	10	10	15	16	18	12	14	17	16	16	9	6	13	10-11	10-11
Middelburg.....	0800	11	12	16	11	8	6	6	7	7	5	9	8	8	11	10-11
Oklep.....	0700	2	2	2	4	7	10	8	14	9	8	3	2	6	12-13	12-13
Phalaborwa.....	0800	17	20	12	21	12	9	7	11	12	9	16	14	13	0-10	9-10
Pietersburg.....	0800	8	9	7	12	6	7	0	8	7	9	10	8	12	12	12
Plet Retief.....	0800	25	28	22	24	14	11	9	12	19	24	23	17	19	10-12	10-12
Port Elizabeth.....	0800	8	6	10	8	3	1	6	4	5	7	6	6	12	12	12
Port Saint Johns.....	0800	4	3	1	3	1	*	1	*	3	4	2	3	2	12	12
Queenstown.....	0800	18	18	23	17	12	8	8	7	13	12	12	6	13	9-11	9-11
Sheeprun.....	0800	8	9	17	13	8	8	8	8	9	14	10	8	9	8-6	8-6
Upington.....	0700	0	*	*	1	0	1	1	*	0	*	0	*	0	12	12
Wepener.....	0800	1	3	2	6	2	3	3	1	*	1	2	1	2	12-18	12-18
Willowmore.....	0800	4	7	10	10	9	6	6	7	10	8	8	7	8-0	8-0	
South-West Africa:																
Gobabis.....	0700	0	0	*	1	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	2	*	8	8
Keetmanshoop.....	0700	0	0	*	0	*	1	0	1	0	*	0	0	*	9-10	9-10
Mariental.....	0700	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	8	8
Outjo.....	0700	2	1	1	*	*	0	0	1	0	*	0	0	1	8	8
Windhoek.....	0700	1	2	2	1	0	0	*	0	*	0	0	1	1	9-10	9-10
Botswana:																
Francistown.....	1400	8	7	3	3	1	1	0	1	0	2	4	8	3	6	6
Gaberones.....	1400	*	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	*	1	1	6	6-7	6-7
Ghanzi.....	1300	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	6	6
Maun.....	1400	3	6	4	1	*	0	*	0	0	1	3	7	2	9	8-9
Shakawe.....	1300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
Teabong.....	1300	1	0	1	*	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	6-7	6-7
Tsane.....	1300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
Republic of South Africa:																
Alexander Bay.....	1300	1	*	1	1	2	2	1	*	1	1	*	1	1	12	12
Beaufort West.....	1400	0	1	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	*	11-12	11-12
Bethlehem.....	1400	3	3	1	4	2	1	1	1	3	3	2	1	2	10-11	10-11
Calvinia.....	1300	0	*	1	2	1	1	1	0	*	1	0	*	1	12	11-12
Cape Agulhas.....	1300	2	6	8	4	0	4	3	0	8	8	4	2	4	12	12
Cape Columbine.....	1300	0	9	9	11	11	13	11	10	8	9	9	6	9	12	12
Cape Saint Lucia.....	1400	9	10	6	9	5	6	9	8	12	12	15	6	9	11	10-11
Cape Town/D.F. Malan.....	1300	*	1	1	2	3	3	2	3	3	1	1	*	2	11-12	11-12
De Aar.....	1400	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	*	1	0	0	0	*	10-11	10-11
Durban/Louis Botha.....	1400	5	3	3	3	1	1	*	1	3	3	7	5	3	11-12	11-12
East London.....	1400	9	9	11	6	4	1	2	2	5	10	10	7	6	12	12
Estatecourt.....	1400	0	0	0	*	0	*	*	0	0	1	0	0	*	11	11
Johannesburg/Jan Smuts.....	1400	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	2	12	12
Kimberley.....	1400	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	*	1	0	*	12	12
Kuruman.....	1400	*	1	*	1	*	*	0	0	0	0	1	*	*	9-11	9-11
Lydenburg.....	1400	8	1	1	5	1	1	0	0	0	1	7	4	2	5-6	5-6
Macuville.....	1400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-3	2-3
Mafeking.....	1400	*	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	*	*	1	0	*	9-10	9-10
Marnita.....	1400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11-12	10-11
Matroosberg.....	1300	*	1	2	2	8	8	3	4	3	4	1	2	3	10-11	10-11
Middelburg.....	1400	1	3	4	2	3	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	11	10-11
Oklep.....	1300	*	*	1	1	4	6	5	5	3	3	1	1	3	12-13	12-13
Phalaborwa.....	1400	3	4	1	3	*	*	1	1	1	3	4	5	2	9-10	9-10
Pietersburg.....	1400	1	*	0	1	*	1	*	1	*	1	*	1	1	12	12
Plet Retief.....	1400	8	0	8	9	3	3	3	3	7	9	11	7	7	10-11	9-11
Port Elizabeth.....	1400	4	2	6	5	4	2	3	3	3	5	4	4	3	12	12

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FIGURE 41. FREQUENCY OF CEILING <1,000 FEET (Continued)

COUNTRY AND STATION	HOUR (LST)	DATA BASE INFO															
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN	POR	CYR	
Republic of South Africa (Continued):																	
Port Saint Johns.....	1400	2	2	3	1	1	0	*	*	1	4	3	1	1	12	12	
Queenstown.....	1400	3	2	4	4	1	2	1	1	3	3	3	1	2	9-11	8-11	
Sheeprun.....	1400	1	1	2	1	*	0	1	0	0	2	2	2	1	5-6	5-6	
Upington.....	1300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	
Walvis Bay.....	1300	10	13	14	18	28	13	13	23	18	19	10	13	10	7-8	5-6	
Wepener.....	1400	1	1	2	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	*	0	*	12-13	12-13	
Willowmore.....	1400	*	1	3	4	1	1	2	1	2	*	1	0	1	5-9	7-9	
South-West Africa:																	
Gobabis.....	1800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	8	8	
Koetmanshoop.....	1800	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	9-10	9-10	
Mariental.....	1300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	7-8	
Outjo.....	1300	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	8	8	
Windhoek.....	1300	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	*	*	9-10	9-10		
Botswana:																	
Francistown.....	2000	8	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	4	1	0	0	
Gaborone.....	2000	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	*	6-7	6-7	
Ghanzi.....	1900	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	*	5-6	5-6	
Maun.....	2000	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	1	4	1	0	0	
Shakawe.....	1900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	
Teabong.....	1900	0	0	1	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	1	*	6-7	6-7	
Tsane.....	1900	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	6	0	
Republic of South Africa:																	
Alexander Bay.....	1900	9	16	12	11	13	9	10	5	7	4	8	11	10	10-11	10-11	
Beaufort West.....	2000	*	1	1	0	-1	*	1	0	2	1	0	*	11-12	10-12		
Bethlehem.....	2000	3	3	2	3	*	*	1	*	3	2	2	1	3	10-11	10-11	
Calvina.....	1900	0	0	1	2	1	1	*	*	1	1	*	1	1	11-12	10-12	
Cape Agulhas.....	1900	5	7	5	5	6	4	4	4	4	7	4	5	3	12	11-12	
Cape Columbine.....	1900	8	10	14	11	18	13	6	8	8	8	6	7	9	12	11-12	
Cape Saint Lucia.....	2000	11	11	6	9	4	5	6	5	13	16	20	13	10	11	10-11	
Cape Town/D.F. Malan.....	1900	3	4	5	5	8	6	3	3	3	3	2	3	4	11-12	11-12	
De Aar.....	2000	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	10-11	10-11	
Durban/Louis Botha.....	2000	0	3	4	1	1	0	1	1	8	8	8	8	4	11-12	11-12	
Gauteng London.....	2000	13	9	13	8	3	3	2	4	5	12	11	11	8	11-12	10-12	
Katutura.....	2000	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	*	*	*	11	11	
Johannesburg/Jan Smuts.....	2000	2	2	1	5	1	1	1	1	3	1	4	2	2	12	12	
Kimberley.....	2000	0	*	1	1	1	1	*	0	0	0	1	0	*	12	12	
Kuruman.....	2000	1	*	1	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	*	9-11	9-11	
Lydenburg.....	2000	9	3	3	4	1	1	0	0	1	2	4	4	3	5-6	5-6	
Macuville.....	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	*	2-3	2-3	
Mafikeng.....	2000	1	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	*	9-10	9-10	
Marnita.....	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	11-12	10-12	
Matroosberg.....	1900	2	*	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	5	2	3	3	10-11	10-11	
Middelburg.....	2000	2	4	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	10-11	10-11	
Okiep.....	1900	*	*	1	3	2	7	5	7	3	4	2	*	3	12-13	12-13	
Phalaborwa.....	2000	0	5	2	7	1	3	2	1	1	5	6	8	4	9-10	9-10	
Pietersburg.....	2000	*	*	*	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	*	12	11-12	
Plettenberg Bay Relief.....	2000	10	17	12	16	4	6	6	7	13	19	19	18	13	10-12	10-11	
Port Elizabeth.....	1900	6	6	7	3	4	1	*	3	6	6	6	5	5	12	12	
Port Saint Johns.....	2000	3	3	3	1	*	*	*	1	3	5	2	3	2	12	10-12	
Queenstown.....	2000	11	7	11	5	4	1	1	*	5	7	14	6	6	8-9	8-9	
Sheeprun.....	2000	12	4	5	4	1	0	1	0	1	7	3	6	4	5-6	5-6	
Upington.....	1900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	
Wepener.....	2000	*	1	2	1	*	*	*	0	0	0	1	0	*	12-13	12-13	
Willowmore.....	2000	1	*	3	2	2	1	3	2	1	1	*	1	1	9-9	7-9	
South-West Africa:																	
Gobabis.....	1900	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	8	8	
Keetmanshoop.....	1900	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	9-10	9-10	
Mariental.....	1900	*	0	1	1	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	*	8	7-3
Outjo.....	1900	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	8	8	
Windhoek.....	1900	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	*	8	8	

* < 0.5%.

FIGURE 42. PERCENTAGE FREQUENCY OF CEILING <650 FEET AT SPECIFIED HOURS
(Ceiling defined as $\frac{1}{4}$ or more cloud cover)

COUNTRY AND STATION	HOUR (LST)													DATA BASE INFO		
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN	POR	CYR
Botswana:																
Francistown.....	0800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	0
Gaborone.....	0800	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6-7
Ghanzi.....	0700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
Maun.....	0800	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	9	9
Shakawa.....	0700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Tsabong.....	0700	0	0	1	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	6-7	6-7
Tsane.....	0700	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	6	6
Republic of South Africa:																
Alexander Bay.....	0700	11	21	30	20	19	14	17	13	17	6	7	11	10	12	12
Boksburg West.....	0800	*	1	5	8	3	2	3	3	2	1	2	1	3	11-12	11-12
Bethlehem.....	0800	3	5	6	8	5	7	6	4	1	2	4	3	5	10-11	10-11
Calvinia.....	0700	0	3	2	4	3	4	3	2	3	2	4	0	2	12	12
Cape Agulhas.....	0700	1	3	2	4	3	2	3	1	2	2	3	1	2	12	12
Cape Columbine.....	0700	13	17	22	16	18	9	9	8	8	0	11	12	12	12	12
Cape Saint Lucia.....	0800	1	2	1	*	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	11	11
Cape Town/D.F. Malan.....	0700	1	5	6	8	4	6	4	3	3	3	3	1	4	11-12	11-12
De Aar.....	0800	0	0	*	1	*	2	*	1	0	*	0	0	*	10-11	10-11
Durban/Louis Botha.....	0800	1	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	11-12	11-12
East London.....	0800	6	6	6	3	1	*	1	1	3	7	8	7	4	12	12
Estatecourt.....	0800	1	2	1	1	1	0	*	*	0	1	1	*	1	11	11
Johannesburg/Jon Smuts.....	0800	11	8	11	13	8	6	5	8	8	6	7	9	8	12	12
Kimberley.....	0800	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	*	0	0	0	0	*	12	12
Kuruman.....	0800	0	*	0	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	9-11	9-11
Lydenburg.....	0800	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	*	5-6	5-6
Maauville.....	0800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-3	2-3
Mafeking.....	0800	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	9-10	9-10
Marnita.....	0800	0	0	0	0	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	11-12	10-12
Matroosburg.....	0700	4	1	3	5	5	4	3	3	4	4	2	2	3	10-11	10-11
Middelburg.....	0800	4	6	9	9	2	4	4	2	3	1	2	1	4	11	10-11
Okiep.....	0700	1	*	1	1	2	4	2	3	3	2	*	0	1	12-13	12-13
Phaleaborwa.....	0800	7	10	6	9	4	5	3	4	5	4	7	7	6	9-10	9-10
Pietersburg.....	0800	*	2	1	3	3	5	4	2	1	3	2	1	9	12	12
Plettenberg.....	0800	10	10	9	10	7	6	4	7	8	10	10	6	8	10-12	10-12
Port Elizabeth.....	0800	4	4	5	3	2	*	2	2	3	5	8	4	3	12	12
Port Saint Johns.....	0800	1	*	1	0	*	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	*	12	12
Queenstown.....	0800	5	7	6	7	7	5	7	3	7	2	4	2	5	9-11	9-11
Sheeprun.....	0800	2	3	10	8	3	5	4	4	5	6	6	2	5	5-6	5-6
Upington.....	0700	0	0	0	*	0	1	1	*	0	*	0	0	*	12	12
Wepener.....	0800	1	2	1	4	2	2	2	1	*	1	1	0	1	12-13	12-13
Willowmore.....	0800	1	2	4	6	8	3	3	3	4	2	1	*	3	8-9	8-9
South-West Africa:																
Gobabis.....	0700	0	0	0	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	8	8
Keetmanshoop.....	0700	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	*	0	0	*	9-10	9-10
Marianhill.....	0700	0	0	0	*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	8	8
Outjo.....	0700	0	*	*	*	0	0	1	0	*	0	0	0	*	8	8
Windhoek.....	0700	1	1	2	1	0	0	*	0	*	0	1	*	9-10	9-10	

* < 0.5%.

FIGURE 43. PERCENTAGE FREQUENCY OF VISIBILITY <6 MILES AT SPECIFIED HOURS

COUNTRY AND STATION	HOUR (LST)													DATA BASE INFO			
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN	POR	CYR	
Botswana:																	
Francistown	0800	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	*	0	6	
Gaborone	0800	*	2	*	*	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	7	6-7	6-7	
Ghanzi	0700	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	*	6	6	
Maun	0800	1	*	1	1	1	1	11	16	23	20	3	2	7	9	9	
Shakawe	0700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	5	5	
Tsabong	0700	0	0	0	1	0	*	1	0	0	0	0	0	*	6-7	6-7	
Teane	0700	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	6	6	
Republic of South Africa:																	
Alexander Bay	0700	16	30	41	31	33	23	27	27	28	30	16	16	26	12	12	
Beaufort West	0800	1	2	5	6	5	5	6	7	6	4	3	3	4	11-12	11-12	
Bethlehem	0800	14	22	46	52	55	49	58	61	58	58	15	13	40	10-11	10-11	
Calvinia	0700	*	10	7	5	5	7	5	4	4	2	*	*	4	12	12	
Cape Agulhas	0700	7	9	10	18	12	16	13	9	8	11	9	6	11	12	12	
Cape Columbine	0700	21	34	52	54	23	16	17	19	13	10	15	19	19	12	12	
Cape Saint Lucia	0800	6	6	5	8	4	8	8	4	8	7	7	5	6	11	11	
Cape Town/D.F. Malan	0700	8	10	14	20	23	24	23	22	14	11	9	7	15	11-12	11-12	
De Aar	0800	3	3	7	18	28	32	28	28	9	4	2	1	18	10-11	10-11	
Durban/Louis Botha	0800	19	19	26	34	38	47	48	52	3	26	17	18	32	11-12	11-12	
East London	0800	14	13	15	9	4	2	3	3	1	12	13	11	9	12	12	
Estateourt	0800	11	18	23	22	25	34	27	30	9	15	10	10	21	11	11	
Johannesburg/Jan Smuts	0800	13	12	22	52	38	47	46	40	20	14	14	18	36	12	12	
Kimberley	0800	2	4	7	9	18	20	20	21	6	2	3	1	9	12	12	
Kuruman	0800	1	1	1	1	1	*	1	1	5	3	2	1	1	9-11	9-11	
Lydenburg	0800	1	0	0	0	5	1	1	0	2	2	1	5	3	5-6	5-6	
Macouville	0800	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	9-8	9-8	
Mafeking	0800	1	3	2	1	1	1	2	9	9	7	4	1	3	9-10	9-10	
Marnitz	0800	1	11	9	10	9	9	9	9	18	18	8	4	8	11-12	10-12	
Matroosberg	0700	6	6	7	10	13	9	7	9	8	6	5	4	8	10-11	10-11	
Middelburg	0800	2	2	5	6	4	8	8	3	4	3	2	1	3	11	10-11	
Oskalo	0700	1	*	2	3	4	6	7	10	5	3	6	0	3	12-13	12-13	
Phalaborwa	0800	3	3	8	3	1	2	*	2	1	1	4	2	2	9-10	9-10	
Pietersburg	0800	2	3	1	6	20	30	28	28	14	6	3	3	19	12	12	
Piet Retief	0800	37	40	45	40	35	33	49	49	43	43	41	39	31	39	10-12	10-12
Port Elizabeth	0800	8	9	13	17	17	19	19	19	28	16	18	8	6	14	12	12
Port Saint Johns	0800	17	18	19	6	8	3	8	6	9	11	13	11	9	18	12	12
Queenstown	0800	12	20	24	38	26	28	28	28	24	24	16	11	8	21	9-11	9-11
Sheeprun	0800	13	9	14	12	5	8	7	7	7	17	18	6	10	8-6	8-6	
Upington	0700	*	*	*	1	1	5	1	1	1	*	1	*	1	12	12	
Wepener	0800	11	20	33	38	50	68	64	47	40	21	9	14	35	12-13	12-13	
Willowmore	0800	0	2	8	7	7	3	4	5	4	2	0	0	3	8-9	8-9	
South-West Africa:																	
Gobabis	0700	0	0	3	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	8	8	
Keetmanshoop	0700	*	0	*	*	*	1	0	*	0	1	0	0	*	9-10	9-10	
Martial	0700	*	0	0	*	*	1	*	0	0	*	0	0	*	8	8	
Outjo	0700	1	3	*	*	0	0	*	0	1	0	*	0	1	8	8	
Windhoek	0700	2	4	3	3	0	0	*	0	*	1	1	*	9-10	9-10		
Botswana:																	
Francistown	1400	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	*	0	0	
Gaborone	1400	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	*	0	3	1	1	*	6-7	6-7	
Ghanzi	1300	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	*	6	6	
Maun	1400	1	*	1	0	1	3	17	23	31	28	4	4	9	8-9	8-9	
Shakawe	1300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	8	8	
Tsabong	1300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	6-7	6-7	
Teane	1300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	6	6	
Republic of South Africa:																	
Alexander Bay	1300	2	2	1	3	5	5	5	7	6	7	6	3	4	12	12	
Beaufort West	1400	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	3	4	2	3	2	2	11-12	11-12	
Bethlehem	1400	4	5	9	8	4	4	4	8	9	13	8	3	6	10-11	10-11	
Calvinia	1300	0	7	4	1	3	3	1	*	*	1	0	*	2	12	11-12	
Cape Agulhas	1300	4	4	5	9	7	8	9	7	4	7	4	4	6	12	12	
Cape Columbine	1300	7	10	15	16	12	9	9	7	4	6	5	5	8	12	12	
Cape Saint Lucia	1400	5	4	4	5	1	4	7	3	0	6	4	5	5	11	10-11	
Cape Town/D.F. Malan	1300	2	3	1	0	10	8	7	6	5	4	2	2	5	11-12	11-12	

Footnote at end of table.

FIGURE 48. FREQUENCY OF VISIBILITY \leq 6 MILES (Continued)

COUNTRY AND STATION	HOUR (LOT)													DATA BASE INFO		
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN	POR	CVR
Republic of South Africa (Continued):																
De Aar.....	1400	2	2	3	3	1	6	1	1	3	2	2	2	2	10-11	10-11
Durban/Louis Botha.....	1400	8	5	4	4	3	8	5	8	5	6	8	7	6	11-12	11-12
East London.....	1400	8	7	10	7	5	3	6	4	9	12	8	6	7	12	12
Escourt.....	1400	4	4	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	4	2	11	11
Johannesburg/Jan Smuts.....	1400	2	4	3	5	2	4	5	2	2	3	4	3	3	12	12
Kimberley.....	1400	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	12	12
Kuruman.....	1400	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	9-11	9-11
Lydenburg.....	1400	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	4	3	1	6-6	6-6
Macuville.....	1400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	9-3	9-3
Mafeking.....	1400	1	*	2	0	*	1	1	3	6	7	5	1	2	9-10	9-10
Marnitz.....	1400	1	10	9	9	9	7	8	8	16	11	8	1	8	11-12	10-11
Matroosberg.....	1300	1	8	8	8	5	5	3	4	8	8	8	8	8	10-11	10-11
Middelburg.....	1400	1	3	3	3	1	2	1	1	2	3	4	1	2	11	10-11
Okiep.....	1300	0	0	*	1	3	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	13-13	13-13
Phalaborwa.....	1400	2	0	1	1	*	0	*	1	0	2	1	2	1	9-10	9-10
Pietersburg.....	1400	1	1	1	*	0	*	1	1	4	2	*	2	1	12	12
Plettenberg.....	1400	28	26	30	22	0	11	18	22	25	27	28	24	22	10-11	9-11
Port Elizabeth.....	1400	3	2	5	5	6	4	4	4	4	4	3	2	4	12	12
Port Saint Johns.....	1400	12	9	9	6	2	1	3	4	6	9	10	6	6	19	12
Queenstown.....	1400	2	4	4	6	4	5	3	3	4	3	4	3	4	9-11	9-11
Sheeprun.....	1400	6	2	3	3	1	3	1	3	0	6	4	2	3	6-6	6-6
Upington.....	1300	0	1	*	*	*	*	1	1	1	2	*	*	1	12	12
Walvis Bay.....	1300	2	3	7	16	24	14	16	17	12	9	5	4	10	7-8	6-6
Wepener.....	1400	4	6	9	8	5	8	10	7	10	7	6	6	7	13-13	13-13
Willowmore.....	1400	0	0	0	1	2	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	*	8-9	7-9
South-West Africa:																
Gobabis.....	1300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
Keetmanshoop.....	1300	0	0	0	0	*	0	1	1	1	1	*	*	*	9-10	9-10
Marianhill.....	1300	0	*	0	0	0	2	1	1	*	1	*	0	0	8	7-8
Outjo.....	1300	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
Windhoek.....	1300	3	2	2	*	*	0	1	0	0	*	1	1	1	9-10	9-10
Botswana:																
Francistown.....	2000	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	6	6
Gaborone.....	2000	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	6-7	6-7
Khansl.....	1900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5-6	5-6
Maun.....	2000	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	13	21	29	24	8	4	9	8-9
Nhakwe.....	1900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
Taabong.....	1900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	6-7	6-7
Tswane.....	1900	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	*	6	6
Republic of South Africa:																
Alexander Bay.....	1900	0	11	13	12	10	9	11	11	11	9	12	8	10	10-11	10-11
Beaufort West.....	2000	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	3	4	3	2	1	2	11-12	10-12
Bethlehem.....	2000	8	7	11	11	12	15	10	8	5	12	6	6	9	10-11	10-11
Calvinia.....	1900	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	11-12	10-12
Cape Agulhas.....	1900	4	3	5	11	7	9	8	10	5	5	4	4	6	19	11-12
Cape Columbine.....	1900	7	10	15	13	12	13	5	5	4	4	5	7	5	19	11-12
Cape Saint Lucia.....	2000	5	4	4	7	1	5	7	3	7	10	6	8	5	11	10-11
Cape Town/D.F. Malan.....	1900	4	4	7	9	14	20	15	11	6	4	4	3	3	11-12	11-12
De Aar.....	2000	2	3	5	6	8	12	4	9	2	2	4	3	4	10-11	10-11
Durban/Louis Botha.....	2000	15	19	19	12	14	22	24	17	13	15	15	11	15	11-12	11-12
East London.....	2000	12	8	14	7	4	8	3	8	10	13	10	10	8	11-12	10-12
Escourt.....	2000	14	16	11	6	3	6	4	4	6	11	13	10	9	11	11
Johannesburg/Jan Smuts.....	2000	6	7	6	6	11	19	19	9	5	8	6	8	9	12	12
Kimberley.....	2000	3	1	3	2	3	4	10	4	1	2	4	2	3	12	12
Kuruman.....	2000	3	3	1	1	*	*	*	0	1	2	2	2	1	9-11	9-11
Lydenburg.....	2000	4	1	1	1	1	1	0	4	2	5	4	2	2	6-6	6-6
Macuville.....	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	2-3	2-3
Mafeking.....	2000	4	4	2	2	0	*	1	3	6	7	4	3	3	9-10	9-10
Marnitz.....	2000	13	16	13	14	10	12	12	16	29	22	18	18	15	11-12	10-12
Matroosberg.....	1900	4	2	5	6	5	6	6	7	3	3	3	3	4	10-11	10-11
Middelburg.....	2000	2	2	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	10-11	10-11
Okiep.....	1900	*	0	0	1	1	3	2	3	1	1	1	1	*	12-13	12-13
Phalaborwa.....	2000	2	*	0	*	0	*	0	*	0	0	0	0	*	9-10	9-10

Footnote at end of table.

FIGURE 43. FREQUENCY OF VISIBILITY <6 MILES (Continued)

COUNTRY AND STATION	HOUR (LST)													DATA BASIS INFO		
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN	POR	CYR
Republic of South Africa (Continued):																
Pietersburg.....	2000	1	2	0	1	*	3	1	*	1	3	1	3	1	12	11-12
Piet Retief.....	2000	33	31	30	28	12	18	21	28	31	33	36	33	27	10-12	10-11
Port Elizabeth.....	2000	8	4	8	4	4	6	8	7	5	8	8	3	8	12	12
Port Saint Johns.....	2000	23	24	21	19	6	4	4	9	16	18	20	19	18	12	10-12
Queenstown.....	2000	9	4	8	7	4	6	8	4	5	7	9	4	6	8-9	8-9
Sheeprun.....	2000	22	18	14	11	3	2	2	4	3	16	16	11	10	6-5	5-6
Upington.....	1900	2	1	1	*	0	2	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	12	12
Wepener.....	2000	17	17	24	22	16	18	18	21	22	23	23	19	19-18	18-18	
Willowmore.....	2000	0	0	*	0	*	0	1	0	*	1	*	0	*	8-9	7-8
South-West Africa:																
Gobabis.....	1900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
Kraatzmanhoop.....	1900	1	*	1	*	0	0	0	0	*	0	1	1	*	9-10	9-10
Mariental.....	1900	8	2	2	2	*	*	0	0	0	*	1	2	1	8	7-8
Outjo.....	1900	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	7	8
Windhoek.....	1900	8	6	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	*	1	0	2	8	8

* <0.8%.

FIGURE 44. PERCENTAGE FREQUENCY OF VISIBILITY <2½ MILES AT SPECIFIED HOURS

COUNTRY AND STATION	HOUR (LST)													DATA BASE INFO		
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN	PER	CYR
Botswana:																
Francistown.....	0800	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	6	6
Gaborone.....	0800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6-7
Ghanzi.....	0700	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	6
Maun.....	0800	0	0	1	0	+	0	0	1	4	3	1	1	1	9	9
Shakawe.....	0700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
Tsabong.....	0700	0	0	0	1	0	+	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-7	0-7
Tsane.....	0700	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
Republic of South Africa:																
Alexander Bay.....	0700	4	11	20	18	24	18	17	16	16	4	2	2	12	12	12
Beaufort West.....	0800	0	2	3	4	3	4	4	3	3	1	2	0	2	11-12	11-12
Bethlehem.....	0800	2	3	11	14	17	14	10	10	13	3	5	9	10	10-11	10-11
Calvinia.....	0700	*	3	3	4	2	4	4	3	4	2	*	0	2	12	12
Cape Agulhas.....	0700	1	3	5	6	4	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	3	12	12
Cape Columbine.....	0700	19	19	27	20	18	13	11	6	8	9	13	16	18	12	12
Cape Saint Lucia.....	0800	2	4	3	5	2	3	6	2	5	5	3	2	4	11	11
Cape Town/D.F. Malan.....	0700	3	8	7	10	11	13	10	6	4	8	5	1	7	11-12	11-12
De Aar.....	0800	*	1	4	9	18	21	17	10	5	1	0	1	8	10-11	10-11
Durban/Louis Botha.....	0800	3	2	2	3	3	7	9	9	6	3	3	3	8	11-12	11-12
East London.....	0800	7	6	7	5	2	1	1	1	5	6	6	6	4	12	12
Katutura.....	0800	1	3	3	4	5	4	3	4	2	1	3	1	3	11	11
Johannesburg/Jon Smuts.....	0800	4	3	4	10	12	11	10	9	4	4	3	4	7	12	12
Kimberley.....	0800	*	*	2	2	3	3	4	2	8	1	0	1	*	12	12
Kuruman.....	0800	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	*	9-11	9-11
Lydenburg.....	0800	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	*	5-6	5-6
Macuville.....	0800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-3	2-3
Mafeking.....	0800	*	1	1	1	1	1	*	1	5	3	4	1	*	9-10	9-10
Marnitz.....	0800	0	8	1	9	9	6	5	8	8	1	*	1	2	11-12	10-12
Matroosberg.....	0700	*	1	1	4	3	3	3	4	3	1	*	*	2	10-11	10-11
Middelburg.....	0800	0	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	*	*	*	1	11	10-11
Okirp.....	0700	*	0	1	1	1	2	3	2	5	2	1	*	0	19-20	19-20
Phalaborwa.....	0800	1	2	0	1	*	1	*	1	0	*	2	0	1	9-10	9-10
Pietersburg.....	0800	0	*	*	1	4	5	4	3	1	1	0	*	2	12	12
Pieter Retief.....	0800	14	18	23	20	12	14	19	21	24	20	10	14	18	10-12	10-12
Port Elizabeth.....	0800	3	3	0	5	0	0	7	8	0	4	3	1	8	12	12
Port Saint Johns.....	0800	3	4	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	4	3	12	12
Queenstown.....	0800	8	9	9	14	13	15	16	13	10	8	4	3	10	9-11	9-11
Shoeprun.....	0800	8	4	5	8	3	7	6	6	0	5	7	2	8	8-9	8-9
Upington.....	0700	0	0	0	*	0	*	1	*	1	0	*	0	*	12	12
Wepener.....	0800	*	3	1	5	8	8	28	20	10	2	*	1	7	12-13	12-13
Willowmore.....	0800	0	1	4	4	6	1	3	3	1	*	0	0	2	8-9	8-9
South-West Africa:																
Gobabis.....	0700	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	8	8
Koetmannshoop.....	0700	0	0	0	0	*	1	0	*	0	*	0	0	*	9-10	9-10
Mariental.....	0700	0	0	0	*	1	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	*	8	8
Outjo.....	0700	*	1	*	0	0	0	*	0	*	0	*	0	*	8	8
Windhoek.....	0700	0	1	1	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	*	9-10	9-10

* <0.8%.

FIGURE 18. MEAN NUMBER OF DAYS WITH FOG (VISIBILITY <2½ MILES) AT SPECIFIED HOURS

COUNTRY AND STATION	HOUR (LST)													DATA BASE INFO		
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN	POR	CVI
Botswana:																
Francistown.....	0800	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	*	0	0	0	*	6	6
Gaborone.....	0800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
Ghanzi.....	0700	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	6	6
Maun.....	0800	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	0
Shakawe.....	0700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Tsabong.....	0700	0	0	0	*	0	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	1	6-7	6-7
Taung.....	0700	*	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	6
Republic of South Africa:																
Alexander Bay.....	0700	*	2	5	4	0	4	4	3	3	*	*	*	38	12	12
Braafort West.....	0800	0	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	0	0	7	11-12	11-12
Bethlehem.....	0800	0	*	1	3	4	3	3	2	*	0	0	0	17	10-11	10-11
Calvinia.....	0700	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	0	0	7	12	12
Cape Agulhas.....	0700	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	1	*	7	12	12
Cape Columbine.....	0700	6	8	8	6	6	5	3	2	3	3	4	8	50	12	12
Cape Hout Bay.....	0800	0	0	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	0	1	11	11
Cape Town/D.F. Malan.....	0700	*	1	2	2	3	3	3	1	1	1	*	*	16	11-12	11-12
De Aar.....	0800	0	0	*	*	*	*	1	*	0	*	0	0	2	10-11	10-11
Durban/Louis Botha.....	0800	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	*	0	0	0	*	11-12	11-12
East London.....	0800	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2	12	12
Estatecourt.....	0800	0	*	*	*	1	1	1	1	*	*	*	*	8	11	11
Johannesburg/Jan Smuts.....	0800	1	*	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	*	*	*	11	12	12
Kimberley.....	0800	0	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	1	12	12
Kuruman.....	0800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-11	0-11
Lydenburg.....	0800	0	0	0	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5-6	5-6
Macuville.....	0800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-3	2-3
Mafeking.....	0800	0	0	0	0	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	0-10	0-10
Marnitz.....	0800	0	0	0	0	*	*	0	*	0	0	0	0	*	11-12	10-12
Matroosberg.....	0700	0	*	*	1	1	1	1	1	*	*	*	0	3	10-11	10-11
Middelburg.....	0300	0	*	0	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	0	2	11	10-11
Okiep.....	0700	*	0	*	*	*	*	1	*	1	1	*	*	3	12-13	12-13
Phalaborwa.....	0800	0	0	0	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	10
Pietersburg.....	0800	0	0	0	*	*	*	1	1	1	*	*	0	1	12	12
Plettenberg.....	0800	1	1	2	2	2	1	*	2	2	2	2	1	18	11-12	10-12
Port Elizabeth.....	0800	*	*	1	1	*	*	1	1	*	*	*	*	8	12	12
Port Hout Bay.....	0800	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	12	12
Queenstown.....	0800	*	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	*	*	*	10	0-11	0-11
Rhodespruit.....	0800	*	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	*	10	5-6	5-6
Upington.....	0700	0	0	0	*	0	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	*	12	11-12
Wepener.....	0800	*	*	*	1	2	4	3	2	*	*	*	0	13	12-13	12-13
Willowmore.....	0800	0	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	*	*	0	6	5-6	5-6
South-West Africa:																
Gobabis.....	0700	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	5	5
Koedoespoort.....	0700	0	0	0	0	*	*	0	*	0	*	0	0	1	9-10	9-10
Marienstad.....	0700	0	0	0	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	5	5
Outjo.....	0700	0	*	0	0	0	0	*	0	*	0	0	0	*	5	5
Windhoek.....	0700	0	*	*	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	*	9-10	9-10

* < 0.8 day.

FIGURE 46. MEAN NUMBER OF DAYS WITH HAZE AND/OR SMOKE
 (Based on days with 8 observations)

COUNTRY AND STATION													DATA BANK INFO			
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN	POR	CYR	
Botswana:																
Francistown.....	*	0	0	1	1	4	8	8	6	3	*	0	39	0	6	
Gaborone.....	1	*	*	*	3	5	7	8	8	3	*	0	27	6-7	6-7	
Ghanai.....	*	0	0	0	*	2	1	4	3	*	*	*	9	5-6	5-6	
Maun.....	1	1	2	3	10	16	17	18	21	17	4	1	110	9	9-9	
Shakawa.....	1	4	0	1	2	6	6	8	8	3	0	0	34	3	6	
Tsabong.....	*	2	2	2	2	3	1	2	3	3	*	1	31	6-7	6-7	
Taane.....	*	0	*	*	*	1	1	2	1	1	0	*	6	6	6	
Republic of South Africa:																
Alexander Bay.....	17	12	13	12	10	9	10	18	18	16	14	14	186	10-11	10-11	
Beaufort West.....	4	4	1	2	4	8	0	0	6	5	4	3	57	11-12	10-12	
Bethlehem.....	0	6	10	8	9	9	11	14	12	11	7	6	111	10-11	10-11	
Calvinia.....	2	*	*	*	*	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	12	11-12	10-12	
Cape Agulhas.....	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	*	1	18	12	11-12	
Cape Columbine.....	3	4	3	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	0	34	12	12	
Cape Saint Lucia.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	4	3	1	19	11	10-11	
Cape Town/D.F. Malan.....	20	17	18	18	14	16	16	16	16	16	16	20	201	11-12	11-12	
De Aar.....	2	3	6	10	17	19	20	18	10	14	3	1	111	10-11	10-11	
Durban/Louis Botha.....	18	17	21	22	25	26	26	25	22	18	13	12	240	11-12	11-12	
East London.....	10	8	11	10	11	12	18	16	13	13	9	9	137	11-12	10-12	
Eastcourt.....	16	17	24	23	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	15	276	11	11	
Johannesburg/Jan Smuts.....	20	22	26	28	29	29	30	30	27	28	21	21	308	12	12	
Kimberley.....	8	9	12	14	22	22	22	26	26	22	14	8	6	188	12	12
Klerksdorp.....	*	*	*	1	1	3	3	4	4	3	*	*	30	9-11	9-11	
Lydenburg.....	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	7	5-6	5-6	
Macuville.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2-3	2-3	
Mafekeng.....	4	4	8	8	16	16	20	19	18	9	3	3	135	9-10	9-10	
Marnita.....	*	*	1	1	4	5	8	10	9	4	*	*	43	11-12	10-11	
Matroosberg.....	1	1	*	*	*	*	1	3	1	*	*	1	8	10-11	10-11	
Middelburg.....	2	3	2	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	1	3	26	10-11	10-11	
Okiep.....	1	*	0	*	*	1	1	2	1	1	*	1	7	12-13	11-13	
Phalaaborwa.....	1	1	3	2	3	7	6	5	7	6	3	1	44	9-10	9-10	
Pietersburg.....	1	3	7	11	20	21	24	23	19	11	6	5	149	12	12	
Piolt Retief.....	*	1	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	1	*	7	11-12	10-12	
Port Elizabeth.....	8	6	7	8	10	12	14	13	11	9	7	6	111	12	12	
Port Saint Johns.....	0	0	7	8	4	4	7	8	7	6	5	4	66	12	11-12	
Queenstown.....	4	6	7	9	10	11	11	12	11	7	5	4	98	8-9	8-9	
Sheeprun.....	1	*	2	1	0	*	3	8	8	3	*	*	17	5-6	5-6	
Uplington.....	3	4	4	6	9	11	10	12	13	6	4	4	80	12	11-12	
Wepener.....	*	0	1	0	0	0	1	*	*	*	2	2	5	19-23	11-13	
Willowmore.....	1	*	1	0	0	0	0	1	*	*	*	*	3	8-0	7-9	
South-West Africa:																
Gobabis.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	*	8	8	
Keetmanshoop.....	21	18	21	16	18	18	21	23	10	21	22	25	240	9-10	9-10	
Mariental.....	4	2	2	3	2	4	6	9	7	3	0	2	40	8	8	
Outjo.....	*	*	*	*	0	1	1	4	3	*	*	*	10	8	8	
Windhoek.....	3	2	3	4	4	7	11	14	11	5	3	4	70	8	8	

* < 0.8 day.

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FIGURE 47. DIRECTION, MEAN SPEED (KNOTS) AND PERCENTAGE FREQUENCY OF PREVAILING SURFACE WIND AT SPECIFIED HOURS
 (Percent wind is the wind direction after. Code indicates wind speed < 1 knot)

DATA BASE INFO											
COUNTRY ID#	STATE ID#	LAST	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
Bolivia	NE10	E10	E10	E11	E10	E9	E10	E11	E10	E11	E10
France	NE10	E10	E10	E11	E10	E9	E10	E11	E10	E11	E10
Gabon	NE10	E10	E10	E11	E10	E9	E10	E11	E10	E11	E10
Guinea	NE10	E10	E10	E11	E10	E9	E10	E11	E10	E11	E10
Iran	NE10	E10	E10	E11	E10	E9	E10	E11	E10	E11	E10
Malta	NE10	E10	E10	E11	E10	E9	E10	E11	E10	E11	E10
Sierra Leone	NE10	E10	E10	E11	E10	E9	E10	E11	E10	E11	E10
Tunisia	NE10	E10	E10	E11	E10	E9	E10	E11	E10	E11	E10
Uganda	NE10	E10	E10	E11	E10	E9	E10	E11	E10	E11	E10
Venezuela	NE10	E10	E10	E11	E10	E9	E10	E11	E10	E11	E10

Registers of South Africa

Mauritius Bay.....	500	52	53	54	45	46	48	49	50	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	59	60	61	62	62	62	62	
1300 S/21	55	S/19	S/18	S/16	S/14	S/13	S/12	S/11	S/10	S/9	S/8	S/7	S/6	S/5	S/4	S/3	S/2	S/1	S/0	S/0	S/0	S/0	S/0	S/0	
1300 75	76	79	82	85	88	92	95	98	101	104	107	110	113	116	119	122	125	128	131	134	137	140	143	146	
1300 S/17	74	71	59	56	53	50	47	44	41	38	35	32	30	28	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	
Bassett West.....	600	calm	43	42	40	38	36	33	30	28	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2	0	
1400 SW/14	19	21	19	15	13	11	9	7	5	3	2	1	0	-1	-2	-3	-5	-7	-9	-11	-13	-15	-17	-19	
2000 E/14	34	29	34	37	44	52	59	66	73	80	87	94	101	108	115	122	129	136	143	150	157	164	171	178	
2000 E/9	36	33	30	28	25	22	19	16	13	10	7	4	1	-2	-5	-8	-11	-14	-17	-20	-23	-26	-29	-32	
Bridgetown.....	1400 W/8	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11
2000 calm	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58
Calvinia.....	5700	57	52	47	42	37	33	28	23	18	13	8	3	-2	-7	-12	-17	-22	-27	-32	-37	-42	-47	-52	-57
1300 W/9	44	39	33	28	23	18	13	8	3	-2	-7	-12	-17	-22	-27	-32	-37	-42	-47	-52	-57	-62	-67	-72	
1300 W/7	46	45	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23
Cape Agulhas.....	6000	E/14	E/15	E/16	E/17	E/18	E/19	E/20	E/21	E/22	E/23	E/24	E/25	E/26	E/27	E/28	E/29	E/30	E/31	E/32	E/33	E/34	E/35	E/36	E/37
1300 E/16	39	32	27	21	16	11	6	1	-4	-9	-14	-19	-24	-29	-34	-39	-44	-49	-54	-59	-64	-69	-74	-79	-84
5000 E/17	32	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	
Cape Caledonia.....	6000 S/13	S/11	S/12	S/13	S/14	S/15	S/16	S/17	S/18	S/19	S/20	S/21	S/22	S/23	S/24	S/25	S/26	S/27	S/28	S/29	S/30	S/31	S/32	S/33	S/34
1300 S/19	61	57	53	49	45	41	37	33	29	25	21	17	13	9	5	1	-4	-8	-12	-16	-20	-24	-28	-32	
Cape Sines Lagoon.....	6000 S/12	25	23	21	19	17	15	13	11	9	7	5	3	1	-2	-4	-6	-8	-10	-12	-14	-16	-18	-20	
1400 NE/15	35	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	
2000 NE/14	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	
Cape Town D.F. Meats.....	5000 S/11	58	55	52	49	46	43	40	37	34	31	28	25	22	19	16	13	10	7	4	1	-2	-5	-8	-11
1300 S/16	49	46	43	40	37	34	31	28	25	22	19	16	13	10	7	4	1	-2	-5	-8	-11	-14	-17	-20	
1300 S/13	55	53	51	49	47	45	43	41	39	37	35	33	31	29	27	25	23	21	19	17	15	13	11	9	
1300 S/11	55	53	51	49	47	45	43	41	39	37	35	33	31	29	27	25	23	21	19	17	15	13	11	9	

FIGURE 47. DIRECTION, MEAN SPEED AND FREQUENCY OF PREVAILING SURFACE WIND (CONTINUED)

Lydenburg	0900	calm	50	SE/7	NW/6	N/7	77	81	NW/6	N/8	N/10	73	63	59	5-6
	1400	calm	25	28	27	23	25	28	26	32	30	23	32	54	5-6
	2000	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	54	5-6
Mecuville	0900	41	39	43	53	73	73	65	64	49	45	43	47	47	5-6
	1400	49	41	37	33	39	48	83	84	42	45	40	40	40	2-3
	2000	49	41	37	33	39	48	83	84	42	45	40	40	40	2-3
Meckling	0900	NE/10	6;1	NZ/9	NE/8	E/5	77	92	91	90	84	77	50	47	51
	1400	N/9	N/8	N/9	N/9	N/9	31	34	46	49	35	36	40	40	40
	2000	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	19	25	21	25	30	34	35	35	9-10
Mornitz	0900	42	44	43	31	34	46	49	49	41	36	36	36	36	9-10
	1400	31	27	28	29	25	19	21	25	30	34	33	31	31	9-10
	2000	42	42	51	52	50	44	45	39	34	37	37	31	31	9-10
Matroosberg	0900	E/9	E/9	E/9	E/9	E/7	70	62	69	81	85	81	77	78	11-12
	1400	E/8	E/8	E/8	E/8	E/8	85	74	70	62	69	71	77	78	11-12
	2000	E/9	E/9	E/9	E/9	E/7	47	49	43	49	45	45	50	53	10-12
Middleburg	0900	30	34	35	61	61	52	52	50	50	49	49	49	49	11-12
	1400	28	30	28	22	23	54	52	52	52	53	53	52	52	10-12
	2000	32	37	29	25	31	47	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	10-12
Otterp.	0700	E/8	E/8	calm	calm	calm	49	52	45	48	52	52	52	52	10-11
	1400	30	34	35	49	49	40	38	47	49	41	39	39	39	10-11
	2000	32	47	49	40	38	22	23	29	26	21	22	24	24	10-11
Phalsborz	0900	34	36	38	31	31	44	37	40	44	43	43	43	43	10-11
	1400	30	29	25	27	33	32	36	31	26	31	32	32	32	10-11
	2000	SE/9	SE/8	calm	calm	N/5	N/5	N/6	N/6	N/6	N/6	N/6	N/6	35	10-11
Otterp.	0700	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	44	44	40	44	43	43	43	43	10-11
	1400	SW/8	SW/7	N/9	NW/8	NE/11	44	37	40	44	43	43	43	43	10-11
	2000	SW/9	SW/8	SW/7	SW/7	SW/7	39	26	18	27	23	18	22	22	10-11
Phalsborz	0900	SE/8	calm	calm	calm	calm	37	32	33	37	33	33	33	33	11-13
	1400	31	34	39	50	50	41	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	11-13
	2000	43	22	27	28	24	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	11-13

FIGURE 47. DIRECTION, MEAN SPEED AND FREQUENCY OF PREVAILING SURFACE WIND (Continued)

COUNTRY AND STATION		HOUR (LST)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	FOR	CUR	DATA BASE INFO	
Republic of South Africa (Continued):																		
Pietersburg.....	0800	E/9	calm	E/10	E/9	12	12											
	1400	E/10	E/9	39	45	54	calm	calm	55	54	54	54	54	44	36	36	12	12
	29	27	27	25	20	28	26	28	23	26	32	24	24	NE/10	NE/9	12	12	
	2000	E/9	E/9	E/7	E/7	E/6	calm	calm	E/7	E/7	E/10	E/9	E/10	E/10	E/10	12	12	
Piet Retief.....	0800	59	59	61	46	45	41	44	48	62	59	56	54	54	54	11-12	11-12	
	22	25	27	36	39	29	38	33	30	25	26	26	26	NW/4	NW/4	11-12	11-12	
	1400	SE/5	SE/4	SE/4	SE/4	calm	NW/5	NW/6	SE/5	SE/6	NE/4	NE/5	SE/5	SE/5	SE/5	11-12	11-12	
	26	26	22	22	20	21	21	18	21	19	18	23	23	23	23	11-12	11-12	
	2000	SE/4	SE/3	SE/4	calm	11-12	11-12											
Port Elizabeth.....	0800	28	26	26	27	42	43	36	31	29	29	27	28	28	28	12	12	
	31	41	35	41	48	43	43	44	41	42	45	45	45	45	45	12	12	
	1400	E/17	SW/17	E/13	E/10	W/15	W/14	W/16	W/17	W/20	E/16	E/17	W/16	W/16	W/16	12	12	
	36	32	34	33	36	42	42	35	31	29	30	30	30	30	30	12	12	
	2000	E/13	W/11	calm	W/12	calm	W/10	W/10	W/11	W/12	W/11	W/11	W/11	W/11	W/11	12	12	
Port Saint Johns.....	0800	SW/8	SW/7	SW/6	NW/7	NW/8	NW/9	NW/8	NW/8	SW/10	SW/8	SW/9	SW/9	SW/9	SW/9	SW/9	12	12
	29	30	25	33	48	58	57	41	28	31	34	34	34	34	34	12	12	
	1400	NE/17	NE/18	NE/14	NE/15	NE/11	NE/10	NE/11	NE/16	NE/19	NE/21	NE/19	NE/17	NE/17	NE/17	12	12	
	45	40	38	41	41	41	35	43	43	40	38	42	43	43	43	12	12	
	2000	NE/16	NE/14	NE/14	NE/12	SW/8	NW/6	NW/6	SW/8	SW/6	NE/18	NE/14	NE/14	NE/14	NE/14	12	12	
Queenstown.....	0800	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	9-11	9-11	
	1400	SE/7	77	77	79	82	74	77	71	72	67	70	67	67	67	9-11	9-11	
	21	22	28	31	29	33	32	37	26	23	24	25	25	25	25	9-11	9-11	
	2000	E/5	calm	8-9	8-9													
	34	33	47	65	73	68	70	64	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	5-6	5-6	
Sheepmen.....	0800	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	5-6	5-6	
	85	88	90	92	90	88	89	87	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	5-6	5-6	
	1400	calm	SE/6	calm	5-6	5-6												
	35	35	39	42	47	51	51	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	5-6	5-6	
	2000	calm	S7	70	calm	5-6	5-6											
	53	57	70	calm	5-6	5-6												
Umtington.....	0700	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	S7	S7	11-12	11-12	
	25	36	36	49	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	22	22	
	1300	N/12	N/12	N/13	N/14	N/14	N/14	N/14	N/17	N/17	N/19	S/9	S/9	S/9	S/9	12	11-12	
	21	22	29	35	36	36	36	36	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	21	21	
	1900	SW/9	calm	SW/9	12	11-12												
	26	29	34	43	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	29	29	29

Walvis Bay.....	1300	SW/10	SW/9	SW/7	SW/7	SW/6	SW/5	SW/4	SW/3	SW/2	SW/1	SW/10	SW/9	SW/8	SW/7	SW/6	SW/5	SW/4	SW/3	SW/2	SW/1	SW/10	SW/9	SW/8	SW/7	SW/6	SW/5	SW/4			
Weper.....	0900	37	42	58	54	48	39	44	51	50	57	56	53	50	46	45	57	56	53	50	57	56	53	50	46	45	42	41	38	37	
Weper.....	0600	33	49	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	
Weper.....	1400	45	40	42	44	40	44	44	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46
Weper.....	2000	40	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54
Witbank.....	0600	E/7	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm									
Witbank.....	1400	30	36	34	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37
Witbank.....	1400	24	25	19	24	27	31	27	31	27	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
Witbank.....	2000	E/10	E/10	E/9	E/9	E/9	E/9	E/9	E/9	E/9	E/9	E/9	E/9	E/9	E/9	E/9	E/9	E/9	E/9	E/9	E/9	E/9	E/9								
South-West African Gobabis.....	0700	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm
Keetmanshoop.....	0700	25	31	30	NE/9	NE/9	NE/9	NE/9	NE/9	NE/9	NE/9	NE/9	NE/9	NE/9	NE/9	NE/9	NE/9	NE/9	NE/9	NE/9	NE/9	NE/9	NE/9								
Keetmanshoop.....	1300	28	27	26	29	26	29	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
Keetmanshoop.....	1900	26	25	22	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
Mariental.....	0700	37	45	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43
Mariental.....	1300	23	24	27	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34
Mariental.....	1900	S/15	S/12	S/10	S/9	S/9	S/9	S/9	S/9	S/9	S/9	S/9	S/9	S/9	S/9	S/9	S/9	S/9	S/9	S/9	S/9	S/9	S/9	S/9							
Otjiro.....	0700	53	45	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
Otjiro.....	1300	49	39	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38
Otjiro.....	1900	40	50	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58
Windhoek.....	0700	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54
Windhoek.....	1300	21	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
Windhoek.....	1900	39	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38
Windhoek.....	1300	57	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62
Windhoek.....	1900	25	30	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
Windhoek.....	1900	40	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41

FIGURE 18. MEAN NUMBER OF DAYS WITH SURFACE WIND SPEED >37 KNOTS
 (Based on days with 8 observations)

COUNTRY AND STATION	DATA BASE INFO														
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN	POR	CYR
Botswana:															
Francistown.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	1	0	0
Gaborone.....	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	1	0-7	0-7	
Chabeli.....	1	*	0	*	*	*	1	1	1	2	0	*	7	6-8	6-8
Maun.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-9	0-9
Rhakwe.....	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	5	5
Tsaibong.....	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	*	6-7	6-7
Tsane.....	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	*	6	6
Republic of South Africa:															
Alexander Bay.....	8	4	3	1	1	*	*	1	3	4	6	0	38	10-11	10-11
Beaufort West.....	2	1	1	1	2	3	2	3	2	1	1	1	19	11-12	10-12
Bethlehem.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	1	10-11	10-11
Calvinia.....	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11-12	10-12
Cape Agulhas.....	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	2	2	30	12	11-12
Cape Columbine.....	8	2	2	1	1	2	2	3	2	2	5	5	30	12	12
Cape Saint Lucia.....	1	2	2	2	2	1	3	6	8	4	2	3	32	11	10-11
Cape Town/D.F. Malan.....	1	*	*	*	0	*	*	1	1	1	1	1	6	11-12	11-12
De Aar.....	*	*	*	0	0	0	*	*	0	*	0	0	1	10-11	10-11
Durban/Louis Botha.....	*	*	1	1	*	*	1	1	*	1	1	7	11-12	11-12	
East London.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	14	11-12	11-12	
Escourt.....	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	*	*	*	*	1	11	11	
Johannesburg/Jan Smuts.....	*	0	0	*	0	*	*	*	*	1	*	2	12	12	
Kimberley.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	12	12	12	
Kuruman.....	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	9-11	9-11	
Lydenburg.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5-6	5-6	
Maeuville.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-3	2-3	
Mafeking.....	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	*	*	1	9-10	9-10	
Marnitz.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	*	*	*	1	11-12	10-11	
Matroosberg.....	*	*	0	*	0	*	*	*	*	0	*	*	1	10-11	10-11
Middelburg.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	1	*	*	3	10-11	10-11
Okiep.....	*	0	*	*	0	*	*	*	*	*	0	*	1	12-13	11-13
Phalaborwa.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	*	0	9-10	9-10	
Pietersburg.....	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	12	12	
Piet Retief.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11-12	11-12	
Port Elizabeth.....	1	1	*	1	*	*	1	1	1	3	2	1	11	12	11-12
Port Saint Johns.....	2	2	2	1	1	*	1	2	3	5	4	2	24	12	11-12
Queenstown.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	*	8-9	8-9
Sheeprun.....	0	*	0	0	0	1	0	*	0	0	0	0	1	8-6	8-6
Uplington.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	12	12
Wepener.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	*	12-13	11-13
Willowmore.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	*	8-9	7-9
South-West Africa:															
Gobabis.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Keetmanshoop.....	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	1	1	1	6	9-10	9-10
Mariental.....	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	1	8	8
Outjo.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	*	8	8
Windhoek.....	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	*	0	0	0	*	8	8

* < 0.5 day.

FIGURE 49. MEAN NUMBER OF DAYS WITH THUNDERSTORMS

COUNTRY AND STATION	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN	YRS REC
Botswana:														
Francistown.....	6	7	4	4	1	1	*	*	1	5	9	9	46	8
Gaberones.....	11	7	7	6	2	*	1	*	3	8	11	11	68	6-7
Ghanai.....	20	14	11	9	1	1	*	*	*	9	17	18	100	5-6
Maun.....	15	16	12	6	1	1	*	*	3	8	16	15	91	8-9
Shakawe.....	15	11	8	6	1	*	0	*	1	4	12	12	71	5
Tsobong.....	12	8	10	5	1	1	1	1	1	3	10	11	63	6-7
Tsane.....	14	13	12	6	3	1	1	1	1	6	14	12	82	6
Republic of South Africa:														
Alexander Bay.....	1	*	1	1	*	*	*	*	1	*	1	1	7	10-11
Bekufort West.....	8	3	5	2	1	0	1	1	1	2	3	5	28	11-12
Bethlehem.....	10	10	9	6	3	1	*	1	6	10	14	16	92	10-11
Bloemfontein.....	10	9	14	4	3	*	1	2	3	6	7	8	66	10
Calvinia.....	1	1	2	2	1	*	*	*	1	1	1	1	12	15-17
Cape Agulhas.....	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3	31-32
Cape Columbine.....	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	36
Cape Saint Lucia.....	4	3	3	4	3	2	1	1	3	6	5	5	39	10-11
Cape Town/D.F. Malan.....	*	*	1	1	1	1	*	1	1	1	1	1	6	11-12
De Aar.....	4	2	5	3	1	*	1	1	2	2	4	4	29	10-11
Durban/Louis Botha.....	6	3	5	4	2	1	1	1	3	6	8	7	48	11-12
East London.....	4	4	4	2	2	*	1	1	1	3	3	3	37	22-33
Escourt.....	19	14	14	8	3	1	1	1	5	10	16	18	109	23
George.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	*	*	1	1	1	1	8	10
Goodhouse.....	3	4	3	2	1	1	1	*	1	1	2	2	12	
Johannesburg/Jen Smuts.....	14	10	9	6	2	1	1	1	4	10	14	15	86	12
Kimberley.....	10	8	9	5	2	1	1	1	2	5	7	9	61	27
Kuruman.....	9	7	7	3	2	1	*	1	2	4	7	9	51	9-11
Louis Trichardt.....	4	2	2	1	1	*	*	1	1	2	5	5	21	8
Lydenburg.....	11	0	7	4	1	2	*	2	1	6	13	10	66	4-6
Macuville.....	5	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	2	18	3-3
Mafeking.....	16	9	7	5	2	1	*	1	2	6	10	11	68	14-18
Marnita.....	12	8	5	5	2	1	*	1	3	6	10	10	64	15-16
Matroosberg.....	1	1	2	2	1	*	*	*	1	1	1	1	10	29-30
Middelburg.....	12	7	9	6	2	1	1	1	2	4	7	10	61	10-11
Newcastle.....	11	8	7	3	1	0	1	1	4	8	10	12	68	10
Okiep.....	1	1	1	1	1	*	*	*	1	1	4	3	7	23-28
Phalsborwa.....	3	2	1	1	1	1	*	*	1	2	4	3	18	9-10
Pietersburg.....	8	7	5	5	2	1	1	*	3	6	10	10	56	12
Plettenberg.....	7	5	6	4	2	*	1	1	5	5	9	10	57	10-12
Port Elizabeth.....	2	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	16	26
Port Saint Johns.....	4	4	5	4	2	*	1	1	2	3	3	3	35	12
Pretoria.....	14	10	9	4	2	1	1	1	3	8	12	11	78	13
Queenstown.....	7	7	6	3	1	*	*	1	1	4	6	6	44	24-28
Sheeprun.....	16	13	12	8	2	1	*	2	3	10	12	14	90	5-6
Somerset East.....	3	4	4	1	1	*	*	*	1	2	3	3	24	30
Upington.....	6	5	6	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	36	11-13
Vanwyksevlei.....	4	5	6	3	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	2	30	12
Wapener.....	14	10	10	6	3	1	1	2	2	7	10	12	78	21-23
Willowmore.....	2	2	2	1	*	*	0	*	1	1	2	1	14	7-9
South-West Africa:														
Otobabia.....	7	6	4	3	1	*	*	*	1	3	4	7	36	41
Keetmanshoop.....	5	4	5	3	1	*	*	*	1	2	4	4	31	9-10
Marienstad.....	4	3	4	2	1	*	0	1	1	1	2	2	21	8
Outjo.....	9	8	7	3	1	0	0	1	1	3	7	3	43	8
Tsumeb.....	11	9	7	3	1	*	*	*	1	8	7	11	55	36
Windhoek.....	8	7	7	3	1	*	*	*	1	4	5	7	48	50

* < 0.5 day.

FIGURE 80. MEAN NUMBER OF DAYS WITH TOTAL CLOUD COVER 8/10 OR LESS AND VISIBILITY 2 1/2 MILES OR GREATER AT SPECIFIED HOURS

COUNTRY AND STATION	HOUR (LST)													DATA BASE INFO		
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN	PON	CYR
Botswana:																
Francistown.....	0800	8	9	14	14	23	21	21	24	24	18	9	8	101	6	6
Gaberones.....	0800	9	10	12	14	23	22	24	26	21	16	9	9	104	7	7
Ghanzi.....	0700	8	10	11	13	24	24	26	26	27	17	9	10	203	6	6
Maun.....	0800	8	6	12	19	26	25	26	28	24	18	9	8	209	9	9
Shakawe.....	0700	6	5	8	14	25	24	24	26	25	17	5	6	186	5	5
Tsaabong.....	0700	17	18	14	19	24	23	24	27	26	22	17	20	261	6-7	6-7
Tsane.....	0700	12	13	13	17	26	23	24	26	26	21	14	16	230	6	6
Republic of South Africa:																
Alexander Bay.....	0700	12	10	11	13	13	16	16	14	13	12	14	12	186	12	12
Beaufort West.....	0800	17	10	13	14	14	17	18	17	14	14	14	18	186	11-12	11-12
Bethlehem.....	0800	10	11	12	14	18	19	22	21	17	18	11	12	182	10-11	10-11
Calvinia.....	0700	24	21	21	18	17	18	20	19	17	17	21	24	236	12	12
Cape Agulhas.....	0700	7	6	6	6	8	10	10	9	7	7	7	8	90	12	12
Cape Columbine.....	0700	18	14	14	19	10	11	13	13	11	13	14	17	150	12	12
Cape Saint Lucia.....	0800	6	8	11	11	10	19	20	17	10	7	4	6	136	11	11
Cape Town/D.F. Melan.....	0700	10	16	16	13	9	9	11	12	11	12	14	18	188	11-12	11-12
De Aar.....	0800	22	19	20	17	16	15	19	19	19	18	21	23	227	10-11	10-11
Durban/Louis Botha.....	0800	7	10	14	13	16	18	19	17	12	8	7	10	161	11-12	11-12
East London.....	0800	8	9	10	13	15	17	17	18	12	9	9	10	143	12	12
Gatouert.....	0800	10	9	13	13	19	20	22	21	17	13	9	11	178	11	11
Johannesburg/Jan Smuts.....	0800	11	19	17	17	21	22	22	24	22	17	11	11	207	12	12
Kimberley.....	0800	18	17	17	18	20	19	23	23	20	19	17	20	230	12	12
Kuruman.....	0800	19	16	18	20	23	22	26	27	22	21	18	20	259	9-11	9-11
Lydenburg.....	0800	8	12	16	14	24	24	26	27	23	18	9	11	212	6-6	6-6
Macuville.....	0800	9	4	15	11	23	19	24	21	21	14	12	12	183	9-3	2-3
Mafeking.....	0800	11	12	15	16	23	22	26	26	22	17	11	12	213	9-10	9-10
Marnitz.....	0800	12	11	19	18	26	22	24	26	22	17	11	11	217	11-12	10-12
Matroosberg.....	0700	19	18	17	14	14	15	16	17	14	14	16	20	194	10-11	10-11
Middelburg.....	0800	17	16	16	16	18	19	20	20	18	16	16	19	211	11	10-11
Okiep.....	0700	24	22	21	21	20	21	21	21	20	19	21	24	238	12-13	12-13
Phalaiborwa.....	0800	6	7	10	11	20	21	22	19	18	8	6	184	10	10	
Pietersburg.....	0800	8	7	12	14	21	21	22	23	20	14	7	8	178	12	12
Piet Retief.....	0800	10	8	10	12	20	21	20	18	10	13	8	9	164	11-12	10-12
Port Elizabeth.....	0800	12	11	12	12	18	16	18	14	12	10	10	11	148	12	12
Port Saint Johns.....	0800	7	8	11	11	18	18	18	16	16	10	8	8	130	12	12
Queenstown.....	0800	12	10	11	11	14	16	17	10	13	10	12	18	187	9-11	9-11
Sheeprun.....	0800	8	10	10	11	17	17	19	20	13	10	9	13	188	6-6	6-6
Uplington.....	0700	20	19	18	20	21	21	24	23	20	19	20	22	248	12	12
Wepener.....	0800	17	18	16	16	18	14	16	21	19	17	16	19	202	12-13	12-13
Willowmore.....	0800	19	17	16	16	19	22	21	21	17	17	19	22	236	8-9	8-9
South-West Africa:																
Gobabis.....	0700	20	18	20	22	28	27	28	29	26	24	20	24	288	8	8
Keetmanshoop.....	0700	21	17	21	22	22	23	28	24	21	20	22	24	262	9-10	9-10
Mariental.....	0700	21	18	22	24	27	26	28	26	24	22	27	27	291	8	8
Outjo.....	0700	14	18	15	21	28	28	28	20	26	23	18	19	260	8	8
Windhoek.....	0700	14	11	13	19	26	26	26	27	24	20	17	18	241	9-10	9-10
Botswana:																
Francistown.....	1400	3	4	6	9	19	19	19	23	23	13	2	3	141	6	6
Gaberones.....	1400	3	4	7	8	19	20	21	23	22	14	4	5	149	6-7	6-7
Ghanzi.....	1300	2	2	3	8	23	23	26	27	26	13	3	3	188	6	6
Maun.....	1400	2	2	8	10	23	24	26	27	22	14	2	2	160	9	9
Shakawe.....	1300	1	1	1	0	19	22	24	25	24	11	1	1	137	5	5
Tsaabong.....	1300	10	12	11	17	23	23	26	27	26	20	10	12	214	6-7	6-7
Tsane.....	1300	5	5	5	13	20	22	24	27	26	17	7	7	182	0	0
Republic of South Africa:																
Alexander Bay.....	1300	24	23	28	22	21	21	22	23	21	21	24	25	272	12	12
Beaufort West.....	1400	18	17	13	13	13	16	18	17	16	13	14	18	178	11-12	11-12
Bethlehem.....	1400	8	6	7	11	18	19	23	23	17	11	8	4	182	10-11	10-11
Calvinia.....	1300	24	21	21	17	17	17	21	19	18	18	19	22	238	12	12
Cape Agulhas.....	1300	13	12	10	10	8	9	11	11	11	11	13	15	134	12	12
Cape Columbine.....	1300	22	18	19	13	11	11	13	13	15	16	17	21	188	12	12
Cape Saint Lucia.....	1400	10	11	14	13	17	17	19	18	14	10	7	12	102	11	10-11

Footnote at end of table.

FIGURE 80. DAYS WITH TOTAL CLOUD COVER 1/2 OR LESS AND VISIBILITY 2 1/2 MILES OR GREATER (Continued)

COUNTRY AND STATION	HOUR (LST)	DATA BASE INFO												POR	CYR
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
Republic of South Africa (Continued):															
Cape Town/D.F. Malan.....	1300	21	18	18	14	10	10	12	12	12	18	17	20	179	11-12
De Aar.....	1400	14	18	13	13	18	19	22	22	18	14	15	18	198	10-11
Durban/Louis Botha.....	1400	9	11	14	14	18	20	21	20	13	8	7	8	162	11-12
East London.....	1400	10	11	10	12	13	17	18	15	12	9	9	9	144	12
Eatcourt.....	1400	11	13	10	17	22	23	25	24	10	14	10	11	206	11
Johannesburg/Jan Smuts.....	1400	8	8	7	10	21	22	24	25	20	15	6	5	163	19
Kimberley.....	1400	9	10	9	13	16	19	20	22	18	13	11	10	174	18
Kuruman.....	1400	10	11	11	18	20	21	25	26	21	17	18	12	203	9-11
Lydenburg.....	1400	2	0	8	8	20	18	24	22	19	12	3	8	146	8-6
Macuville.....	1400	3	1	7	8	17	14	19	20	18	17	7	10	140	2-3
Mafeking.....	1400	4	4	5	9	19	20	23	25	19	11	4	6	147	9-10
Marnita.....	1400	3	4	7	10	20	19	21	23	21	16	6	6	168	11-12
Matroosberg.....	1300	18	19	17	14	13	15	17	17	16	14	16	19	196	10-11
Middelburg.....	1400	12	14	12	13	16	19	20	21	18	18	19	14	184	11
Okiep.....	1300	26	21	22	21	19	19	22	22	21	20	22	20	268	18-18
Phalaborwa.....	1400	6	8	9	10	19	18	20	19	18	14	6	6	182	9-10
Pietersburg.....	1400	5	4	7	9	18	18	22	22	19	14	5	6	147	19
Plettenberg.....	1400	6	8	10	11	20	21	23	21	16	10	8	6	187	11-12
Port Elizabeth.....	1400	16	14	14	13	16	16	17	16	13	13	18	18	178	19
Port Saint Johns.....	1400	8	10	11	12	14	18	18	17	12	8	8	0	143	12
Queenstown.....	1400	11	11	12	13	16	19	19	20	17	10	11	12	172	9-11
Sheeprun.....	1400	4	9	8	10	16	17	20	19	14	8	6	6	139	5-6
Upington.....	1300	16	16	15	17	18	22	23	24	21	18	16	18	224	12
Walvis Bay.....	1300	13	9	12	16	17	20	21	14	13	14	14	11	173	7-8
Weenen.....	1400	6	7	7	12	18	18	21	21	17	19	8	7	180	18-18
Willowmore.....	1400	23	21	20	19	19	22	22	21	21	19	18	23	247	8-9
South-West Africa:															
Gobabis.....	1300	11	11	11	19	27	28	29	29	26	21	11	12	284	8
Koestmanhoop.....	1300	17	18	16	19	23	23	25	24	22	19	18	18	288	9-10
Mangualde.....	1300	16	14	17	21	26	27	28	29	26	28	16	20	263	8
Outjo.....	1300	9	9	9	14	26	28	28	28	26	20	11	11	210	8
Windhoek.....	1300	7	6	6	18	23	28	28	27	22	18	0	6	187	9-10
Botswana:															
Francistown.....	2000	13	15	19	18	27	27	26	27	27	21	13	11	246	6
Gaborone.....	2000	10	12	15	17	24	24	26	27	28	18	10	12	217	6-7
Khans.....	1900	7	10	14	17	27	27	27	29	27	16	9	7	216	5-6
Maun.....	2000	8	6	14	19	27	20	28	28	24	18	10	8	216	9
Shakawe.....	1900	6	7	14	18	26	27	27	27	28	18	0	0	214	5
Tsabong.....	1900	18	17	10	24	26	28	27	29	26	23	16	17	200	6-7
Tsane.....	1900	10	12	16	19	27	26	27	28	27	20	14	14	237	6
Republic of South Africa:															
Alexander Bay.....	1900	19	17	19	20	21	21	21	22	19	17	18	17	228	10-11
Beaufort West.....	2000	18	18	18	19	21	21	22	23	20	19	17	17	227	11-12
Bethlehem.....	2000	9	13	16	18	24	24	27	27	21	16	18	10	218	10-11
Calvinia.....	1900	26	22	23	22	22	22	24	23	23	22	22	24	276	11-12
Cape Agulhas.....	1900	9	8	9	12	14	18	18	16	14	12	10	10	148	12
Cape Columbine.....	1900	22	19	19	18	16	16	19	19	18	18	19	21	223	12
Cape Saint Lucia.....	2000	8	11	16	14	21	21	21	21	18	8	6	7	168	11
Cape Town/D.F. Malan.....	1900	21	18	20	18	14	13	18	16	17	16	17	20	206	11-12
De Aar.....	2000	17	18	20	21	23	23	27	27	23	22	19	20	288	10-11
Durban/Louis Botha.....	2000	3	6	6	9	14	17	18	16	9	4	3	3	107	11-12
East London.....	2000	6	8	9	14	17	20	22	20	13	9	7	8	186	11-12
Eatcourt.....	2000	6	9	13	17	23	24	27	28	19	12	8	7	190	10-12
Johannesburg/Jan Smuts.....	2000	11	12	18	19	26	24	27	28	22	16	10	10	224	12
Kimberley.....	2000	12	14	16	18	21	21	23	28	26	21	18	14	219	12
Kuruman.....	2000	18	16	18	24	27	27	28	29	26	24	17	16	263	9-11
Lydenburg.....	2000	8	11	17	14	20	24	28	26	28	18	8	11	210	5-6
Macuville.....	2000	14	12	21	21	30	22	27	26	26	22	18	20	288	2-3
Mafeking.....	2000	9	11	17	18	26	24	27	28	23	18	12	11	228	9-10
Marnita.....	2000	14	16	22	21	24	22	24	26	23	20	16	18	241	11-12
Matroosberg.....	1900	20	21	21	20	21	20	23	23	20	19	19	21	246	10-11
Middelburg.....	2000	17	18	18	18	21	23	26	26	22	20	19	17	244	10-11

Footnote at end of table.

FIGURE 80. DAYS WITH TOTAL CLOUD COVER $\frac{1}{4}$ OR LESS AND VISIBILITY $\frac{3}{4}$ MILES OR GREATER (Continued)

COUNTRY AND STATION	HOUR (LST)													DATA BASE INFO		
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN	POR	CYR
Republic of South Africa (Continued):																
Okiep.....	1900	25	23	24	24	24	23	24	24	26	23	24	25	289	12-13	12-13
Phalaborwa.....	2000	16	16	22	20	27	26	26	26	24	20	14	14	281	9-10	9-10
Pietersburg.....	2000	18	18	21	20	27	24	27	28	28	20	19	13	247	12	12
Plettenberg.....	2000	11	12	16	18	25	24	26	24	20	13	9	10	208	11-12	10-11
Port Elizabeth.....	2000	11	11	12	15	16	18	18	16	14	12	10	12	164	12	12
Port Saint Johns.....	2000	4	6	8	12	17	20	20	17	11	8	6	5	132	12	11-12
Queenstown.....	2000	10	11	13	16	20	22	23	23	20	13	11	12	194	8-9	8-9
Sheeprun.....	2000	8	7	10	14	20	22	23	22	18	10	8	7	164	8-8	8-8
Uitkyk.....	1900	16	17	19	23	24	26	26	27	28	21	18	20	259	12	12
Weener.....	2000	13	14	16	19	24	24	25	26	22	19	15	14	239	12-13	12-13
Willowmore.....	2000	23	21	20	25	24	26	25	26	23	21	22	25	278	8-9	7-8
South-West Africa:																
Gobabis.....	1900	14	18	18	22	28	28	30	30	26	22	18	17	265	8	8
Koetmanshoop.....	1900	16	18	18	22	28	28	27	27	22	20	18	18	282	9-10	9-10
Mariental.....	1900	16	14	19	23	29	27	28	28	28	22	18	20	270	8	8
Outjo.....	1900	9	9	10	19	28	28	29	28	26	21	13	13	234	8	8
Windhoek.....	1900	8	8	9	17	26	26	28	26	22	19	18	10	208	8	8

* <0.5 day.

FIGURE S1. PERCENTAGE FREQUENCY OF SPECIFIED CEILING AND VISIBILITY COMBINATIONS AT SPECIFIED HOURS
(Ceiling height = 10' or more than one)

COUNTRY AND AIRPORT	MONTH ^a (Year)	CEILINGS AND VISIBILITIES												DATA BASE INFO			
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG	PCT	CTR	
Botswana:																	
Francistown.....	6000 A	55	52	50	48	45	42	40	38	35	32	30	28	37	6	6	6
B	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	7	6-7
Camerun.....	6000 A	100	98	95	92	88	85	82	80	78	75	72	70	70	70	70	70
B	100	98	95	92	88	85	82	80	78	75	72	70	70	70	70	70	70
Chad.....	6000 A	100	98	95	92	88	85	82	80	78	75	72	70	70	70	70	70
B	100	98	95	92	88	85	82	80	78	75	72	70	70	70	70	70	70
Madagascar.....	6000 A	100	98	95	92	88	85	82	80	78	75	72	70	70	70	70	70
B	100	98	95	92	88	85	82	80	78	75	72	70	70	70	70	70	70
Mali.....	6000 A	100	98	95	92	88	85	82	80	78	75	72	70	70	70	70	70
B	100	98	95	92	88	85	82	80	78	75	72	70	70	70	70	70	70
Niger.....	6000 A	100	98	95	92	88	85	82	80	78	75	72	70	70	70	70	70
B	100	98	95	92	88	85	82	80	78	75	72	70	70	70	70	70	70
Sahara.....	6000 A	100	98	95	92	88	85	82	80	78	75	72	70	70	70	70	70
B	100	98	95	92	88	85	82	80	78	75	72	70	70	70	70	70	70
Togo.....	6000 A	100	98	95	92	88	85	82	80	78	75	72	70	70	70	70	70
B	100	98	95	92	88	85	82	80	78	75	72	70	70	70	70	70	70
Tunisia.....	6000 A	100	98	95	92	88	85	82	80	78	75	72	70	70	70	70	70
B	100	98	95	92	88	85	82	80	78	75	72	70	70	70	70	70	70
Yemen.....	6000 A	100	98	95	92	88	85	82	80	78	75	72	70	70	70	70	70
B	100	98	95	92	88	85	82	80	78	75	72	70	70	70	70	70	70
Republic of South Africa:																	
Alexander Bay.....	6000 A	73	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	12	12
Beaufort West.....	6000 A	12	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	13	13
Bellville.....	6000 A	88	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	11-12	11-12
Calvinia.....	6000 A	87	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	10-11	10-11
Cape Agulhas.....	6000 A	95	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	12	12
Cape Colonia.....	6000 A	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	12	12
Cape Saint Lucia.....	6000 A	29	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	11	11
Cape Town/D.F. Malm.....	6000 A	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	11-12	11-12
De Aar.....	6000 A	19	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	11	11
Durban/Louis Botha.....	6000 A	85	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	12	12
East London.....	6000 A	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	12	12
Eccles.....	6000 A	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	11	11
Johannesburg/Jes. S. Afr.....	6000 A	79	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	12	12
Port Elizabeth.....	6000 A	11	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9

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FIGURE 51. FREQUENCY OF SPECIFIED CEILING AND VISIBILITY COMBINATIONS (Continued)

CITY AND STATE	ELEV ^a (ft.)	DATA BASE INDEX											
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
Republic of South Africa (Continued):													
Kimberley.....	6000 A	98	1	98	1	98	1	98	1	98	1	98	1
Kimberley.....	B	98	0	98	0	98	0	98	0	98	0	98	0
Kirkbank.....	6000 A	98	1	98	1	98	1	98	1	98	1	98	1
Lynedoch.....	6000 A	77	3	98	2	98	1	98	0	98	0	98	0
Macrville.....	B	3	0	98	2	98	1	98	0	98	0	98	0
Matjiesfontein.....	6000 A	100	0	98	2	98	1	98	0	98	0	98	0
Meiring.....	6000 A	98	0	98	2	98	1	98	0	98	0	98	0
Menzies.....	B	0	0	98	2	98	1	98	0	98	0	98	0
Matroosberg.....	6000 A	98	1	98	1	98	1	98	1	98	1	98	1
Middelburg.....	B	98	0	98	1	98	1	98	1	98	1	98	1
Oriep.....	6000 A	98	1	98	1	98	1	98	1	98	1	98	1
Philander.....	B	98	0	98	1	98	1	98	1	98	1	98	1
Pietermaritzburg.....	6000 A	98	1	98	1	98	1	98	1	98	1	98	1
Port Elizabeth.....	B	98	0	98	1	98	1	98	1	98	1	98	1
Port Alfred.....	6000 A	98	1	98	1	98	1	98	1	98	1	98	1
Port St. Johns.....	B	98	0	98	1	98	1	98	1	98	1	98	1
Queenstown.....	6000 A	98	1	98	1	98	1	98	1	98	1	98	1
Shoewars.....	B	98	0	98	1	98	1	98	1	98	1	98	1
Umtata.....	6000 A	98	1	98	1	98	1	98	1	98	1	98	1
Wepener.....	B	98	0	98	1	98	1	98	1	98	1	98	1
Witbank.....	6000 A	98	1	98	1	98	1	98	1	98	1	98	1
South-West Africa:													
Gobabis.....	6000 A	98	0	98	0	98	0	98	0	98	0	98	0
Koetsebaop.....	B	98	0	98	0	98	0	98	0	98	0	98	0

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FIGURE 51. FREQUENCY OF SPECIFIED CEILING AND VISIBILITY COMBINATIONS (Continued)

COUNTRY AND STATION	ELEV ^a (LM)	DATA FOR 1960											
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Republic of South Africa (Continued):													
Klerksdorp	1300 A	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99
Korsten	B	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lytelshurg	B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macraville	B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Magaliesburg	B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mafinga	B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marens	B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matjiesfontein	B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Middelburg	B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orhipi	B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phahlala	B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pretoria	B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plettenberg	B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plettenberg Bay	B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Elizabeth	B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port St. Johns	B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quartfontein	B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheepmeat	B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uitenhage	B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walvis Bay	B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wepener	B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Willowmore	B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South-West Africa:													
Gobabis	B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

REFERENCES AND NOTES

FIGURE 51. FREQUENCY OF SPECIFIED CEILING AND VISIBILITY COMBINATIONS (CONTINUED)

Keetmanshoop	1900 A	100	100	99	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	B	0	**	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mariental	1900 A	98	92	99	100	100	100	100	100	99	99	99
	B	1	**	1	1	**	0	0	0	1	1	**
Outjo	1900 A	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windhoek	1900 A	99	98	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	B	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Combination.

A.....Ceiling 1,000 feet or greater and visibility 2½ miles or greater.

B.....Ceiling <650 feet and/or visibility <1½ miles.

** <0.5%.

FIGURE 52. MEAN NUMBER OF DAYS WITH LOW CLOUD AMOUNT 0 TO 4/8 OR CEILING 1,000 FEET OR GREATER,
VISIBILITY 2 1/2 MILES OR GREATER, AND SURFACE WIND SPEED 10 KNOTS OR LESS, AT SPECIFIED HOURS
(Ceiling defined as 4/8 or more cloud cover)

COUNTRY AND STATION	HOUR (EST.)													DATA BASE INFO		
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN	POR	CYR
Botswana:																
Francistown.....	0800	23	19	23	25	28	28	28	24	20	17	21	20	274	6	6
Gaborone.....	0800	27	20	26	7	31	30	31	30	25	24	26	29	333	7	6-7
Ghanzi.....	0700	26	24	27	26	29	29	30	28	22	18	21	24	303	6	6
Maun.....	0800	29	26	29	30	31	29	31	30	25	23	25	27	333	9	9
Shakawe.....	0700	20	27	29	27	29	29	31	30	29	29	27	29	346	5	5
Tsabong.....	0700	24	24	29	28	30	29	30	29	24	22	24	21	313	6-7	6-7
Tunne.....	0700	26	28	27	28	30	29	30	28	25	24	23	24	317	6	6
Republic of South Africa:																
Alexander Bay.....	0700	21	17	18	20	19	19	19	21	20	23	21	21	239	12	12
Beaufort West.....	0800	25	24	25	24	24	20	23	23	23	23	24	26	283	11-12	11-12
Bethlehem.....	0800	23	21	21	22	24	24	24	25	22	24	22	24	276	10-11	10-11
Calvinia.....	0700	30	26	29	27	28	24	27	20	27	28	27	28	329	12	12
Capo Agulhas.....	0700	18	14	15	18	18	17	17	18	13	13	12	14	182	12	12
Capo Columbine.....	0700	13	14	14	16	17	18	17	17	14	15	13	11	178	12	12
Capo Saint Lucia.....	0800	16	15	16	13	12	10	9	10	10	12	13	10	161	11	11
Cape Town/D.F. Malan.....	0700	21	20	23	23	20	20	22	22	22	22	18	19	252	11-12	11-12
De Aar.....	0800	24	23	26	26	24	22	28	24	28	24	24	24	291	10-11	10-11
Durban/Louis Botha.....	0900	22	21	26	26	29	26	27	24	20	19	19	10	276	11-12	11-12
East London.....	0800	18	14	19	18	18	17	17	17	16	13	14	18	192	12	12
Esteourt.....	0800	30	27	29	28	29	28	29	28	28	29	28	29	343	11	11
Johannesburg/Jan Smuts.....	0800	19	18	22	21	24	23	24	23	17	15	17	17	241	12	12
Kimberley.....	0800	17	20	23	23	26	24	23	20	19	16	16	16	240	12	12
Kuruman.....	0800	30	27	30	29	30	29	30	30	29	20	23	30	349	9-11	9-11
Lydenburg.....	0800	24	24	27	25	28	29	30	30	29	28	28	28	328	5-6	5-6
Macuville.....	0800	23	21	27	28	31	30	30	27	24	20	20	23	299	2-3	2-3
Mafeking.....	0800	22	22	24	26	28	29	29	20	25	19	16	18	277	9-10	9-10
Marnitz.....	0800	24	22	24	24	27	26	27	25	17	14	17	21	269	11-12	10-12
Matroosberg.....	0700	23	22	24	24	24	24	24	23	22	20	22	24	276	10-11	10-11
Middelburg.....	0800	26	23	24	28	27	28	26	24	24	26	24	27	299	11	10-11
Okklo.....	0700	29	26	26	26	27	23	26	24	24	25	26	28	310	12-13	11-13
Phalaborwa.....	0800	24	20	26	22	27	26	28	28	23	26	22	24	292	10	9-10
Pietersburg.....	0800	26	24	27	25	27	25	27	28	24	22	22	23	299	12	12
Plettenberg.....	0800	22	18	20	21	26	23	24	23	21	22	21	23	262	11-12	10-12
Port Elizabeth.....	0800	20	18	22	22	25	25	26	24	22	19	17	16	246	12	12
Port Saint Johnn.....	0800	23	22	27	26	26	24	28	26	24	22	22	23	290	12	12
Quoenstadt.....	0800	26	23	22	21	23	22	22	22	24	26	28	28	279	9-11	9-11
Sheeprun.....	0800	28	26	26	25	29	27	28	28	26	26	27	29	323	5-6	5-6
Upington.....	0700	23	24	27	26	28	28	26	25	24	22	20	22	290	12	12
Wepener.....	0800	22	22	24	23	24	19	10	24	22	22	21	23	265	12-13	12-13
Willowmore.....	0800	27	23	25	26	27	27	27	27	24	24	25	26	305	8-9	8-9
South-West Africa:																
Gobabis.....	0700	30	27	30	28	31	29	30	29	28	28	28	28	348	8	8
Koetmannshoop.....	0700	28	26	26	22	20	16	16	17	22	21	21	24	285	9-10	9-10
Martial.....	0700	30	27	31	30	30	30	31	31	29	29	28	24	354	8	8
Outjo.....	0700	30	28	30	30	31	30	30	31	30	30	29	31	360	8	8
Windhoek.....	0700	28	26	30	29	30	29	29	29	28	28	27	29	340	9-10	9-10
Botswana:																
Francistown.....	1400	21	18	22	23	24	24	21	20	18	21	22	20	202	6	6
Gaborone.....	1400	27	20	26	28	27	28	27	24	23	23	26	27	310	6-7	6-7
Ghanzi.....	1300	24	18	23	22	24	23	23	23	20	18	24	23	263	6	6
Maun.....	1400	20	24	28	29	28	29	29	27	24	25	26	26	326	9	9
Shakawe.....	1300	28	25	29	27	29	27	37	26	22	26	27	27	321	5	5
Tsabong.....	1300	26	26	26	24	26	24	23	20	20	23	28	25	288	6-7	6-7
Tunne.....	1300	27	23	26	26	26	26	26	23	21	25	25	26	294	6	6
Republic of South Africa:																
Alexander Bay.....	1300	3	4	6	10	14	16	18	12	7	4	4	3	97	12	12
Beaufort West.....	1400	18	18	20	18	18	17	18	16	15	17	17	19	210	11-12	11-12
Bethlehem.....	1400	21	22	25	20	22	20	23	19	16	19	21	23	265	10-11	10-11
Calvinia.....	1300	24	23	20	26	26	23	25	24	22	23	23	24	288	12	11-12
Cape Agulhas.....	1300	9	8	10	10	12	14	11	11	8	8	7	9	117	12	12
Cape Columbine.....	1300	6	7	9	13	14	13	15	13	10	8	6	5	119	12	12
Cape Saint Lucia.....	1400	12	11	12	13	15	17	13	10	9	9	9	12	142	11	10-11
Cape Town/D.F. Malan.....	1300	9	10	14	17	18	17	17	16	14	12	8	8	168	11-12	11-12

FIGURE 82. DAYS WITH LOW CLOUD AMOUNT 0 TO 1/8, OR CEILING 1,000 FEET OR GREATER, VISIBILITY 2 1/2 MILES OR GREATER, AND SURFACE WIND SPEED 10 KNOTS OR LESS (Continued)

COUNTRY AND STATION	HOUR (LST)													DATA BASE INFO		
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN	PER	CYR
Republic of South Africa (Continued):																
De Aar.....	1400	22	21	23	21	22	21	22	18	18	19	21	23	261	10-11	10-11
Durban/Louis Botha.....	1400	13	11	11	12	17	18	18	11	9	11	11	11	162	11-12	11-12
East London.....	1400	7	8	9	12	16	16	17	14	10	7	7	9	132	12	12
Estateourt.....	1400	29	26	30	29	29	28	28	27	25	25	26	28	328	11	11
Johannesburg/Jan Smuts.....	1400	25	23	26	22	21	19	21	18	16	15	20	22	247	12	12
Kimberley.....	1400	20	19	20	19	21	20	17	14	14	14	14	17	209	12	12
Kuruman.....	1400	29	27	28	28	26	25	26	23	25	24	26	28	313	9-11	9-11
Lydenburg.....	1400	28	26	28	27	31	27	29	26	25	23	28	28	322	8-6	8-6
Macuville.....	1400	24	20	22	23	20	26	26	21	20	20	20	20	271	2-3	2-3
Mafeking.....	1400	26	24	26	24	26	24	24	23	19	17	22	28	281	9-10	9-10
Marnitz.....	1400	27	25	27	26	27	26	26	26	20	21	24	20	298	11-12	10-11
Matroosberg.....	1300	14	13	18	17	16	17	18	17	16	16	14	15	191	10-11	10-11
Middelburg.....	1400	19	18	18	20	17	16	14	14	14	15	17	15	200	11	10-11
Okiep.....	1300	28	25	27	26	24	21	21	22	24	26	26	26	266	12-13	11-13
Phalaborwa.....	1400	28	24	29	28	30	28	27	26	26	26	26	26	321	9-10	9-10
Pietersburg.....	1400	26	24	27	26	26	28	26	26	21	19	21	26	290	12	12
Piet Retief.....	1400	27	28	26	26	29	27	28	27	26	26	24	28	317	11-12	9-11
Port Elizabeth.....	1400	7	7	11	12	17	17	17	13	8	7	6	6	127	19	19
Port Saint John.....	1400	16	14	17	17	19	23	21	16	13	14	14	16	200	12	12
Queenstown.....	1400	27	24	26	26	26	22	22	21	21	28	24	27	286	9-11	8-11
Sheeprun.....	1400	29	27	30	30	30	28	29	28	27	28	28	30	341	8-6	8-6
Upington.....	1300	22	21	21	18	19	17	15	18	17	18	19	19	223	12	12
Walvis Bay.....	1300	22	21	20	19	18	18	20	16	16	15	18	21	224	7-8	8-6
Wepener.....	1400	24	22	22	22	22	24	23	22	22	17	17	18	226	12-13	12-13
Willowmore.....	1400	22	20	23	21	22	19	22	19	20	19	20	20	246	8-0	7-0
South-West Africa:																
Gobabis.....	1300	27	24	27	26	27	28	24	24	24	26	27	28	306	8	8
Keetmanshoop.....	1300	24	22	23	18	17	13	12	13	17	17	20	23	218	9-10	9-10
Mariental.....	1300	30	27	29	27	29	26	27	26	26	27	27	30	331	8	7-8
Outjo.....	1300	30	27	30	28	29	27	28	30	28	29	29	30	345	8	8
Windhoek.....	1300	28	26	28	28	27	24	25	26	24	24	26	29	311	9-10	9-10
Botswana:																
Francistown.....	2000	27	24	28	27	30	29	30	28	28	24	26	28	390	6	6
Gaberones.....	2000	29	27	29	29	31	30	31	30	29	28	28	29	349	6-7	6-7
Ghanzi.....	1900	28	20	29	29	31	30	31	30	29	28	28	28	339	5-6	5-6
Maun.....	2000	30	27	30	30	31	30	31	30	28	29	28	29	353	9	8-9
Shakawe.....	1900	30	27	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	28	28	30	365	8	8
Tsabong.....	1900	27	27	28	29	30	30	31	30	29	28	26	26	340	6-7	6-7
Tsane.....	1900	28	27	30	29	31	30	30	29	29	27	28	346	6	6	
Republic of South Africa:																
Alexander Bay.....	1900	12	12	16	19	22	24	24	21	18	18	18	13	213	10-11	10-11
Beaufort West.....	2000	12	14	19	24	24	22	24	23	21	18	16	13	228	11-12	10-12
Bethlehem.....	2000	25	24	28	27	30	28	30	28	26	23	24	24	318	10-11	10-11
Calvinia.....	1900	27	26	29	28	29	27	29	28	28	29	28	28	335	11-12	10-12
Cape Agulhas.....	1900	11	11	16	15	18	18	18	16	14	18	13	12	174	12	11-12
Cape Columbine.....	1900	7	7	9	12	16	16	18	15	12	10	8	6	138	12	11-12
Cape Saint Lucia.....	2000	12	14	14	13	17	17	13	12	11	10	11	15	158	11	10-11
Cape Town/D.F. Malan.....	1900	14	18	18	23	23	23	23	22	21	21	18	13	230	11-12	11-12
De Aar.....	2000	28	24	27	27	28	27	29	28	27	26	24	24	316	10-11	10-11
Durban/Louis Botha.....	2000	21	21	22	26	28	27	26	22	22	20	19	19	270	11-12	11-12
East London.....	2000	16	16	17	16	20	19	20	20	17	14	16	17	207	11-12	10-12
Estateourt.....	2000	26	24	28	27	30	29	29	28	26	26	26	26	324	11	11
Johannesburg/Jan Smuts.....	2000	27	28	29	27	30	27	28	28	28	24	24	26	319	12	12
Kimberley.....	2000	23	22	26	26	28	26	26	24	23	21	20	20	287	12	12
Kuruman.....	2000	30	27	30	29	30	29	31	30	30	30	29	30	384	9-11	9-11
Lydenburg.....	2000	24	23	27	26	29	29	30	27	27	27	28	27	324	5-6	5-6
Macuville.....	2000	22	24	26	28	31	29	29	29	28	28	28	26	320	2-3	2-3
Mafeking.....	2000	28	26	29	28	30	29	30	30	28	27	26	27	330	9-10	9-10
Marnitz.....	2000	27	26	27	26	27	27	27	27	23	22	24	26	309	11-12	10-12
Matroosberg.....	1900	13	16	21	28	27	26	27	26	26	26	26	26	202	10-11	10-11
Middelburg.....	2000	23	24	26	26	28	28	28	26	26	25	23	22	301	10-11	10-11
Okiep.....	1900	26	23	28	27	29	28	29	27	26	26	26	26	318	12-13	11-13
Phalaborwa.....	2000	26	24	27	26	29	28	29	28	26	26	26	26	318	9-10	9-10
Pietersburg.....	2000	27	25	29	29	31	29	30	29	28	23	24	23	321	12	11-12

FIGURE 82. DAYS WITH LOW CLOUD AMOUNT 0 TO $\frac{1}{4}$ OR CEILING 1,000 FEET OR GREATER, VISIBILITY 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ MILES OR GREATER, AND SURFACE WIND SPEED 10 KNOTS OR LESS (Continued)

COUNTRY AND STATION	HOUR (LST)													DATA BASE INFO		
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN	PER	CYR
Republic of South Africa (Continued):																
Piet Retief	2000	23	22	24	24	29	27	39	27	25	24	22	24	298	11-12	10-11
Port Elizabeth	2000	18	18	20	20	23	23	23	21	18	17	17	20	237	12	11-12
Port Saint Johns	2000	18	18	20	23	27	27	20	24	19	18	19	21	259	12	10-12
Queenstown	2000	24	24	26	27	30	27	28	29	28	27	24	27	319	8-9	8-9
Sheoprus	2000	25	25	28	27	30	29	30	30	29	27	27	27	334	8-6	8-6
Upington	1900	23	22	26	27	29	28	27	27	27	26	24	23	307	12	12
Wepener	2000	25	23	26	27	29	28	29	30	27	26	24	28	318	12-13	12-13
Willowmore	2000	21	19	24	27	29	27	28	26	26	21	21	20	289	8-9	7-9
South-West Africa:																
Gobabis	1000	29	27	30	28	31	30	31	30	29	29	27	28	361	8	8
Knotumanabop	1000	14	17	22	24	27	23	23	21	19	18	15	12	231	9-10	9-10
Mariental	1000	28	26	30	29	30	30	31	30	29	29	28	27	347	8	7-8
Outjo	1000	26	25	30	30	31	30	31	31	27	28	26	24	333	8	8
Windhoek	1000	25	26	30	29	31	29	30	30	29	28	26	25	336	8	8

FIGURE 83. MEAN NUMBER OF DAYS WITH SURFACE WIND SPEED >10 KNOTS AND NO PRECIPITATION, AT SPECIFIED HOURS

COUNTRY AND STATION	HOUR (LST)													DATA BASE INFO			
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN	PER	CYR	
Botswana:																	
Francistown	0800	2	1	2	1	*	0	1	2	4	3	1	2	20	6	6	
Gaborone	0800	*	*	0	0	*	0	0	1	1	2	*	*	5	7	7	
Ghanzi	0700	2	1	1	1	*	*	*	1	3	5	3	2	19	6	6	
Maun	0800	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	*	1	*	0	1	9	9	
Shakawe	0700	0	0	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	*	1	*	2	5	5	
Tsabung	0700	1	1	0	*	*	*	0	*	2	2	2	1	10	6-7	6-7	
Tsane	0700	1	1	1	*	0	0	*	1	2	1	1	2	9	6	6	
Republic of South Africa:																	
Alexander Bay	0700	1	*	*	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	12	12	
Braafort West	0800	2	1	1	2	4	5	4	4	4	4	3	1	31	11-12	11-12	
Bethlehem	0800	1	*	*	*	*	0	0	*	1	2	1	1	6	10-11	10-11	
Calvinia	0700	*	0	*	*	*	*	1	1	1	1	*	1	6	12	12	
Cape Agulhas	0700	8	6	7	6	8	8	6	4	9	9	8	8	81	12	12	
Cape Columbine	0700	6	4	4	3	4	4	3	5	5	4	7	8	57	12	12	
Cape Saint Lucia	0800	4	5	6	6	8	7	9	9	8	7	5	4	78	11	11	
Cape Town/D.F. Malan	0700	3	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	3	4	4	28	11-12	11-12	
De Aar	0800	1	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	4	1	1	1	2	8	10-11	10-11
Durban/Louis Botha	0800	1	1	1	1	*	*	*	1	2	3	3	2	17	11-12	11-12	
East London	0800	4	3	2	2	2	3	3	4	4	6	5	5	42	12	12	
Estcourt	0800	0	*	*	*	*	*	0	*	*	*	*	*	2	11	11	
Johannesburg/Jan Smuts	0800	1	1	*	*	*	1	1	1	3	3	2	2	14	12	12	
Kimberley	0800	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	4	5	5	30	12	12	
Kuruman	0800	*	*	*	*	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	9-11	9-11		
Lydenburg	0800	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5-6	5-6	
Macuville	0800	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	0	2-3	2-3	
Mafeking	0800	1	1	1	1	*	0	1	1	4	5	4	2	19	9-10	9-10	
Marnita	0800	1	1	*	1	1	*	*	1	3	5	4	2	19	11-12	10-12	
Matroosberg	0700	1	1	1	*	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	10-11	10-11	
Middelburg	0800	1	*	*	*	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	9	11	10-11	
Okiep	0700	1	1	1	1	*	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	10	12-13	11-13	
Phalaborwa	0800	*	0	0	*	*	*	*	*	1	1	*	1	4	10	10	
Pietersburg	0800	*	*	*	0	*	*	*	*	1	2	1	*	5	12	12	
Piet Retief	0800	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	11-12	11-12	
Port Elizabeth	0800	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	2	3	5	5	4	32	12	12	
Port Saint Johns	0800	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	3	19	12	12	
Queenstown	0800	*	0	*	*	1	1	1	1	*	*	*	0	0	9-11	9-11	
Sheoprus	0800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	*	0	0	0	1	5-6	5-6	
Upington	0700	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	3	3	4	3	29	12	11-12	

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FIGURE 63. DAYS WITH SURFACE WIND SPEED >16 KNOTS AND NO PRECIPITATION (Continued)

COUNTRY AND STATION	HOURS (LST)	DATA BASE INFO														
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN	POR	CYN
Republic of South Africa (Continued):																
Wepener.....	0800	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	1	20	12-13	12-13
Willowmore.....	0800	0	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	1	1	4	8-9	8-9
South-West Africa:																
Gobabis.....	0700	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	*	*	*	*	1	8	8	
Koetmanshoop.....	0700	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	3	1	3	2	2	24	9-10	9-10
Mariental.....	0700	*	*	*	0	*	0	0	0	*	*	*	1	1	8	8
Outjo.....	0700	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	*	1	*	0	1	8	8
Windhoek.....	0700	*	0	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	1	1	*	4	9-10	9-10
Botswana:																
Francistown.....	1400	2	2	1	2	1	2	3	3	4	2	2	1	23	6	6
Gaborone.....	1400	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	2	2	*	1	6	6-7	6-7
Ghanzi.....	1300	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	4	4	6	9	9	31	6	6
Maun.....	1400	*	0	0	0	*	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	1	9	9
Shakawe.....	1300	*	*	*	*	0	0	*	*	*	*	1	*	3	5	5
Tsabong.....	1300	2	*	1	2	2	1	1	4	3	3	1	1	20	6-7	6-7
Tsane.....	1300	1	*	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	13	6	6
Republic of South Africa:																
Alexander Bay.....	1300	19	18	13	8	6	5	4	8	12	17	18	19	144	12	12
Beaufort West.....	1400	5	8	4	5	6	8	8	9	8	6	6	8	75	11-12	11-12
Bethlehem.....	1400	1	1	*	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	2	1	19	10-11	10-11
Calvinia.....	1300	1	1	*	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	13	12	12
Cape Agulhas.....	1300	12	12	11	11	9	8	12	11	14	15	15	13	141	12	12
Cape Columbine.....	1300	18	10	10	6	8	6	6	8	10	12	14	16	117	12	12
Cape Hout Bay.....	1400	9	7	8	7	6	5	7	11	12	11	10	9	102	11	10-11
Cape-Town/D.F. Malan.....	1300	12	9	8	6	5	5	6	6	8	9	12	13	98	11-12	11-12
De Aar.....	1400	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	4	3	2	2	28	10-11	10-11
Durban/Louis Botha.....	1400	9	7	9	7	4	4	5	10	11	10	8	9	98	11-12	11-12
East London.....	1400	11	11	8	8	6	6	6	9	10	13	11	11	109	12	12
Estatecourt.....	1400	*	*	*	*	1	1	1	2	2	3	*	1	11	11	11
Johannesburg/Jon Smuts.....	1400	*	*	*	1	1	3	2	3	4	5	2	1	26	12	12
Kimberley.....	1400	2	1	3	2	3	3	4	6	6	6	5	4	44	12	12
Kuruman.....	1400	1	*	1	*	1	3	3	4	2	3	*	*	20	9-11	9-11
Lydenburg.....	1400	0	0	0	*	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2	5-6	5-6
Macuville.....	1400	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	*	*	9	3-3	3-3
Mafeking.....	1400	1	*	*	*	*	1	1	2	2	3	1	1	17	9-10	9-10
Marnitz.....	1400	*	1	*	*	*	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	12	11-12	10-12
Matroosberg.....	1300	6	6	3	4	3	4	5	4	4	5	6	4	51	10-11	10-11
Middelburg.....	1400	4	3	3	3	3	4	5	7	7	6	4	4	51	11	10-11
Okiep.....	1300	*	*	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	*	1	11	12-13	11-13
Phalaborwa.....	1400	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	9-10	9-10
Pietersburg.....	1400	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	2	3	2	10	12	12
Piet Retief.....	1400	0	0	*	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2	11-12	11-12
Port Elizabeth.....	1400	13	11	10	8	8	8	8	8	13	14	15	14	122	12	12
Port Saint Johns.....	1400	8	8	8	7	4	3	4	9	10	10	9	8	89	12	12
Queenstown.....	1400	*	*	1	*	1	2	2	3	2	3	1	*	16	9-11	9-11
Rhodesia.....	1400	0	0	0	0	*	*	*	1	1	0	*	*	4	5-6	5-6
Upington.....	1300	2	1	3	5	4	6	9	9	0	4	3	2	54	12	11-12
Walvis Bay.....	1300	1	1	1	2	1	2	3	4	4	5	4	2	29	7-8	6-0
Wepener.....	1400	1	*	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	2	1	17	12-13	12-13
Willowmore.....	1400	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	20	8-9	7-9
South-West Africa:																
Gobabis.....	1300	*	0	0	*	*	1	1	1	1	1	*	*	4	8	8
Koetmanshoop.....	1300	1	1	2	3	3	7	8	7	5	5	2	2	48	9-10	9-10
Mariental.....	1300	0	*	*	*	*	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	8	8
Outjo.....	1300	0	*	0	*	0	1	0	*	*	*	0	0	2	8	8
Windhoek.....	1300	1	*	*	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	*	13	9-10	9-10
Botswana:																
Francistown.....	2000	*	1	1	1	0	*	*	*	1	3	1	1	10	6	6
Gaborone.....	2000	*	*	*	*	0	*	0	0	1	1	1	1	4	6-7	6-7
Ghanzi.....	1900	1	1	*	*	0	0	0	0	*	0	2	2	10	5-6	5-6
Maun.....	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Shakawe.....	1900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	8

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FIGURE 83. DAYS WITH SURFACE WIND SPEED >16 KNOTS AND NO PRECIPITATION (Continued)

COUNTRY AND STATION	HOUR (LST)													DATA BASE INFO			
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN	POR	CYR	
Botswana (Continued):																	
Tsabong.....	1900	1	1	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	1	1	6	6-7	6-7	
Tsane.....	1900	1	*	*	0	0	0	*	*	*	1	*	1	3	6	6	
Republic of South Africa:																	
Alexander Bay.....	1900	9	7	8	5	2	2	2	8	7	8	9	9	73	10-11	10-11	
Beaufort West.....	2000	10	7	4	2	2	4	3	3	3	5	9	10	63	11-12	10-12	
Bethlehem.....	2000	2	1	*	*	0	0	*	*	1	3	1	1	9	10-11	10-11	
Calvinia.....	1900	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	1	1	*	*	*	4	11-12	10-12	
Cape Agulhas.....	1900	11	8	8	8	5	5	6	7	8	9	7	9	89	12	11-12	
Cape Columbine.....	1900	16	11	12	6	4	4	5	7	9	12	15	18	117	12	12	
Cape Saint Lucia.....	2000	7	8	6	6	6	5	8	10	9	10	7	7	89	11	10-11	
Cape Town/D.F. Malan.....	1900	7	5	3	2	1	1	1	2	3	4	6	8	43	11-12	11-12	
De Aar.....	2000	2	1	1	*	0	*	*	*	1	1	1	2	10	10	10-11	10-11
Durban/Louis Botha.....	2000	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	2	2	23	11-12	11-12	
East London.....	2000	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	2	4	6	4	4	38	11-12	10-12	
Eatcourt.....	2000	1	1	*	*	*	*	*	1	1	1	1	*	7	11	11	
Johannesburg/Jan Smuts.....	2000	1	*	*	*	0	1	*	1	1	2	1	1	8	12	12	
Kimberley.....	2000	1	1	1	1	*	*	*	1	1	3	3	3	15	12	12	
Kuruman.....	2000	*	0	1	*	*	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	5	9-11	9-11	
Lydenburg.....	2000	*	0	*	*	*	*	0	*	1	*	0	*	3	5-6	5-6	
Macuville.....	2000	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	6	2-3	2-3	
Mafekeng.....	2000	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	1	9-10	9-10	
Marnita.....	2000	1	*	*	1	0	*	*	1	1	2	1	1	8	11-12	10-12	
Matroosberg.....	1900	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	19	10-11	10-11	
Middelburg.....	2000	1	*	1	*	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	7	10-11	10-11	
Okiep.....	1900	1	1	*	*	*	1	*	1	1	*	*	1	6	12-13	11-13	
Phalaaborwa.....	2000	1	*	*	*	0	*	*	1	1	1	1	1	8	9-10	9-10	
Pietersburg.....	2000	1	*	*	*	*	0	*	0	1	1	1	1	0	12	12	
Piet Retief.....	2000	*	0	*	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	*	*	1	11-12	11-12	
Port Elizabeth.....	2000	8	4	3	3	2	2	2	5	4	5	4	3	41	12	11-12	
Port Saint Johns.....	2000	6	5	5	3	1	1	1	3	4	6	5	5	45	12	11-12	
Queenstown.....	2000	*	*	*	*	0	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	3	5-9	5-9	
Sheeprun.....	2000	0	*	*	0	0	*	*	0	*	*	*	*	2	5-6	5-6	
Upington.....	1900	2	1	1	1	*	*	*	1	1	2	2	2	14	12	11-12	
Weener.....	2000	2	1	1	*	*	*	*	0	1	1	2	2	10	12-13	12-13	
Willowmore.....	2000	1	1	1	1	*	1	*	1	1	1	1	1	10	8-9	7-9	
South-West Africa:																	
Gobabis.....	1900	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	1	8	8
Keetmanshoop.....	1900	9	8	3	1	1	1	*	3	3	8	11	9	84	9-10	9-10	
Mariental.....	1900	1	1	0	*	0	0	0	0	*	*	1	1	4	8	8	
Outjo.....	1900	1	*	*	0	0	0	0	*	*	2	1	2	6	8	8	
Windhoek.....	1900	1	*	0	0	0	*	*	1	*	1	1	1	8	8	8	

* < 0.5 day.

FIGURE 84. MEAN NUMBER OF DAYS WITH SURFACE WIND SPEED 4 TO 10 KNOTS, TEMPERATURE >82°F., BUT <90°F., AND NO PRECIPITATION, AT SPECIFIED HOURS

COUNTRY AND STATION	HOUR (LST)													DATA BASE INFO		
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN	POR	CYR
Botswana:																
Francistown.....	0800	14	12	14	14	13	10	10	8	11	13	14	14	144	6	6
Gaberones.....	0800	16	15	16	12	8	7	7	11	11	18	16	18	188	7	7
Chanci.....	0700	14	13	16	15	13	10	9	14	14	12	13	17	160	6	6
Maun.....	0800	11	10	11	10	10	7	11	15	14	14	10	12	133	9	9
Shakawe.....	0700	10	8	10	9	7	6	6	7	8	15	12	13	111	5	5
Tsabong.....	0700	18	12	19	7	4	3	6	9	9	11	15	13	116	6-7	6-7
Tsane.....	0700	18	16	13	12	10	8	7	11	14	16	18	17	182	6	6
Republic of South Africa:																
Alexander Bay.....	0700	10	8	7	7	7	9	9	8	8	9	7	9	98	12	12
Beaufort West.....	0800	12	10	11	10	10	9	10	11	10	11	11	13	139	11-12	11-12
Bethlehem.....	0800	10	8	6	5	3	2	3	8	8	9	9	9	70	10-11	10-11
Calvinia.....	0700	12	10	10	9	9	9	10	10	11	13	13	13	131	12	12
Cape Agulhas.....	0700	11	12	11	12	14	13	13	14	10	10	11	11	140	12	12

FIGURE 84. DAYS WITH SURFACE WIND SPEED 4 TO 10 KNOTS, TEMPERATURE >82°F. BUT <90°F., AND NO PRECIPITATION (Continued)

COUNTRY AND STATION	HOUR (LST)													DATA BASE INFO		
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN	POR	CYR
Republic of South Africa (Continued):																
Cape Columbine.....	0700	13	11	14	13	14	13	15	11	12	12	11	9	148	12	12
Cape Saint Lucia.....	0800	11	9	10	10	9	10	9	9	8	9	9	9	112	11	11
Cape Town/D.F. Malan.....	0700	10	8	9	8	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	10	103	11-12	11-12
De Aar.....	0800	18	16	18	16	16	14	14	15	17	17	19	20	201	10-11	10-11
Durban/Louis Botha.....	0800	10	9	12	8	4	4	5	6	8	11	9	10	94	11-12	11-12
East London.....	0800	11	10	14	13	14	15	15	14	13	9	10	10	147	12	12
Estateourt.....	0800	4	2	3	3	4	3	0	3	3	3	4	4	40	11	11
Johannesburg/Jan Smuts.....	0800	15	13	17	12	13	12	13	14	19	12	14	13	160	12	12
Kimberley.....	0800	10	13	14	12	13	13	11	12	11	11	11	12	140	13	13
Kuruman.....	0800	18	13	14	10	11	8	9	12	14	19	19	17	160	9-11	9-11
Lydenburg.....	0800	13	10	9	4	4	4	5	5	7	8	11	10	88	5-6	4-6
Macouville.....	0800	18	7	13	11	8	5	4	5	11	12	14	17	118	2-3	2-3
Mafeking.....	0800	15	14	16	14	14	14	16	16	12	13	13	16	171	9-10	9-10
Marnitz.....	0800	21	18	21	18	18	16	17	10	16	12	18	17	205	11-12	10-12
Matroosberg.....	0700	18	16	16	12	11	11	12	12	15	18	19	18	178	10-11	10-11
Middelburg.....	0800	11	8	8	11	12	9	9	11	11	11	11	13	128	11	10-11
Okiep.....	0700	17	18	16	12	13	13	13	11	11	18	16	17	169	12-13	11-13
Phalaborwa.....	0800	16	13	13	10	6	5	6	10	14	18	18	18	142	10	10
Pietersburg.....	0800	14	12	12	8	8	8	7	7	8	11	13	12	131	12	12
Plet Retief.....	0800	8	5	4	4	6	5	7	9	9	7	8	6	76	11-12	11-12
Port Elizabeth.....	0800	12	10	10	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	118	12	12
Port Saint Johns.....	0800	11	11	14	16	19	19	17	17	16	14	12	12	171	12	12
Queenstown.....	0800	8	4	4	3	3	4	3	4	5	6	5	6	54	9-11	9-11
Sheeprun.....	0800	13	3	3	2	3	2	3	3	3	4	4	5	40	5-6	5-6
Uplington.....	0700	14	12	12	10	8	7	8	9	10	13	13	14	128	12	11-12
Wepener.....	0800	10	8	8	4	3	3	6	6	6	9	10	11	80	12-13	12-13
Willowmore.....	0800	14	12	11	8	6	8	6	7	11	11	14	15	120	5-9	5-9
South-West Africa:																
Gobabis.....	0700	17	18	18	14	18	9	11	12	12	17	18	18	189	8	8
Keetmanshoop.....	0700	14	11	10	12	10	9	11	10	11	10	11	13	131	9-10	9-10
Marianhill.....	0700	14	10	7	4	4	4	3	4	5	10	11	14	68	8	8
Outjo.....	0700	10	9	7	7	10	9	0	11	10	11	12	13	116	8	8
Windhoek.....	0700	7	7	8	8	11	10	11	9	8	6	6	8	99	9-10	9-10
Botswana:																
Francistown.....	1400	13	10	13	18	20	20	16	16	11	6	9	11	159	8	8
Gaberone.....	1400	10	10	12	15	14	19	17	17	13	10	12	12	161	6-7	6-7
Ghanzi.....	1300	8	8	12	13	17	18	17	18	10	4	9	7	141	0	6
Maun.....	1400	10	10	11	8	13	15	18	16	8	4	8	8	128	9	9
Shakawe.....	1300	11	10	13	14	17	16	20	16	7	3	11	11	147	8	8
Tsabong.....	1300	6	8	10	12	14	18	17	16	10	8	9	6	128	6-7	6-7
Tsane.....	1300	7	7	11	16	17	17	17	17	10	9	10	8	145	0	0
Republic of South Africa:																
Alexander Bay.....	1300	3	4	5	8	12	13	12	10	0	4	4	3	83	12	12
Beaufort West.....	1400	9	10	11	10	11	9	9	9	11	12	11	12	122	11-12	11-12
Bethlehem.....	1400	15	13	16	14	11	10	15	12	12	13	13	18	159	10-11	10-11
Calvinia.....	1300	12	12	17	17	18	18	17	18	17	18	17	15	194	12	11-12
Cape Agulhas.....	1300	9	8	8	9	9	11	9	10	7	7	7	9	101	12	12
Cape Columbine.....	1300	7	9	10	13	13	11	14	11	9	9	7	6	118	12	12
Cape Saint Lucia.....	1400	9	8	9	9	10	10	8	8	0	8	8	10	103	11	10-11
Cape Town/D.F. Malan.....	1300	7	8	11	11	11	8	9	11	11	10	7	7	111	11-12	11-12
De Aar.....	1400	12	13	16	16	18	18	18	16	16	14	15	13	187	10-11	10-11
Durban/Louis Botha.....	1400	10	8	9	10	13	14	12	10	7	10	9	9	122	11-12	11-12
East London.....	1400	7	8	9	10	12	12	14	11	8	7	7	8	112	12	12
Estateourt.....	1400	12	10	13	10	8	8	12	13	13	14	12	12	139	11	11
Johannesburg/Jan Smuts.....	1400	16	16	17	17	16	14	16	14	12	11	14	15	178	12	12
Kimberley.....	1400	8	10	13	16	17	17	13	12	12	10	10	8	146	12	12
Kuruman.....	1400	16	18	22	21	23	23	23	21	22	19	18	18	239	9-11	9-11
Lydenburg.....	1400	21	19	22	21	24	22	22	21	21	17	19	17	245	5-6	5-6
Macouville.....	1400	8	9	11	14	17	11	11	9	12	10	6	8	124	2-3	2-3
Mafeking.....	1400	14	14	16	17	17	18	18	17	14	10	14	15	185	9-10	9-10
Marnitz.....	1400	18	13	17	19	19	19	18	19	18	10	12	17	194	11-12	10-12
Matroosberg.....	1300	12	11	16	16	18	18	17	18	15	18	13	13	172	10-11	10-11
Middelburg.....	1400	13	13	13	14	14	11	11	11	12	12	13	13	149	11	10-11
Okiep.....	1300	18	17	21	22	22	19	18	20	21	22	21	19	240	12-13	11-13

FIGURE 54. DAYS WITH SURFACE WIND SPEED 4 TO 10 KNOTS, TEMPERATURE >30°F. BUT <90°F., AND NO PRECIPITATION (Continued)

COUNTRY AND STATION	HOUR (LST)													DATA BASE INFO		
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN	POR	CYR
Republic of South Africa (Continued):																
Phalaborwa.....	1400	12	12	15	14	18	19	17	18	15	13	11	12	173	9-10	9-10
Pietersburg.....	1400	14	14	16	16	17	13	18	16	12	11	13	14	170	12	12
Plet Retief.....	1400	12	8	9	9	10	12	13	15	14	13	11	12	137	11-12	11-12
Port Elizabeth.....	1400	7	6	10	10	11	11	11	10	7	6	6	6	100	12	12
Port Saint Johns.....	1400	11	9	11	10	13	14	14	12	10	9	11	13	130	12	12
Queenstown.....	1400	14	12	12	12	13	12	12	12	12	13	14	14	180	9-11	9-11
Sheeprun.....	1400	15	18	15	15	16	12	11	17	18	19	18	17	186	8-8	8-8
Upington.....	1300	5	8	9	11	11	10	10	11	11	11	8	6	109	12	11-12
Walvis Bay.....	1300	23	19	21	17	19	10	17	16	16	17	18	19	219	7-8	8-8
Wepener.....	1400	17	18	16	16	17	18	19	17	18	14	14	16	198	12-13	12-13
Willowmore.....	1400	13	12	17	14	16	14	14	14	14	14	18	12	170	8-9	7-9
South-West Africa:																
Gobabis.....	1300	16	16	20	21	28	21	20	21	20	16	16	13	223	8	8
Keetmanshoop.....	1300	6	8	9	18	14	10	9	10	13	11	8	7	118	9-10	9-10
Mariental.....	1300	4	5	10	18	16	14	18	16	12	10	7	3	197	8	8
Outjo.....	1300	13	18	17	18	28	23	24	24	16	10	14	12	207	8	8
Windhoek.....	1300	14	14	18	17	17	16	16	14	14	14	11	12	170	9-10	9-10
Botswana:																
Francistown.....	2000	11	11	10	8	12	9	18	11	13	13	11	11	133	6	6
Gaberones.....	2000	6	6	8	4	2	2	2	4	5	5	7	7	87	6-7	6-7
Ghanzi.....	1900	8	6	10	4	4	5	10	8	6	6	6	6	81	5-6	5-6
Maun.....	2000	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	4	4	4	4	37	9	5-9
Shakawe.....	1900	4	3	5	4	1	2	2	4	4	4	0	0	46	8	5
Tsabong.....	1900	9	8	8	3	4	3	4	7	7	9	9	9	70	0-7	0-7
Tsane.....	1900	11	8	8	7	8	5	4	0	7	10	11	14	100	6	6
Republic of South Africa:																
Alexander Bay.....	1900	11	13	13	12	13	9	12	12	12	13	13	12	145	10-11	10-11
Beaufort West.....	2000	10	11	14	15	14	11	12	15	13	14	11	10	147	11-12	10-12
Bethlehem.....	2000	8	6	9	7	5	3	6	5	5	7	7	6	73	10-11	10-11
Calvinia.....	1900	21	17	18	7	7	7	8	9	8	12	18	20	144	11-12	10-12
Cape Agulhas.....	1900	11	9	13	11	19	11	19	10	10	10	10	10	189	12	11-12
Cape Columbine.....	1900	7	7	10	10	13	18	14	11	10	9	7	6	114	12	12
Cape Saint Lucia.....	2000	8	8	9	9	10	10	10	7	8	8	8	10	108	11	10-11
Cape Town/D.F. Malan.....	1900	10	10	11	10	10	10	8	10	11	12	10	10	121	11-12	11-12
De Aar.....	2000	16	16	16	13	11	8	10	13	17	17	17	18	170	10-11	10-11
Durban/Louis Botha.....	2000	8	10	8	7	6	5	7	6	8	8	8	8	89	11-12	11-12
East London.....	2000	10	10	11	12	16	17	17	16	13	9	9	11	162	11-12	10-12
Eatoncourt.....	2000	9	7	8	7	4	4	5	5	7	9	10	11	88	11	11
Johannesburg/Jan Smuts.....	2000	10	7	12	11	16	18	18	19	17	14	11	10	162	12	12
Kimberley.....	2000	13	13	10	15	16	18	19	18	18	15	13	13	180	12	12
Koruman.....	2000	12	7	8	8	7	8	9	9	9	11	11	12	108	9-11	9-11
Rydenburg.....	2000	12	11	14	7	4	4	6	6	6	11	12	11	109	5-6	5-6
Mafuvile.....	2000	10	7	8	8	2	2	1	3	8	12	9	11	73	2-3	2-3
Mafeking.....	2000	10	9	8	9	10	9	12	11	12	12	11	14	129	9-10	9-10
Marnits.....	2000	11	9	10	8	6	5	6	9	11	13	12	11	111	11-12	10-12
Matroosberg.....	1900	12	13	17	10	12	11	13	12	15	18	17	18	167	10-11	10-11
Middelburg.....	2000	16	16	14	12	18	15	16	17	15	17	15	16	184	10-11	10-11
Okiep.....	1900	23	23	24	17	14	13	14	18	17	23	23	23	229	12-13	11-13
Phalaborwa.....	2000	13	10	11	12	13	18	13	14	12	14	11	11	146	9-10	9-10
Pietersburg.....	2000	18	18	19	15	16	13	18	17	18	16	15	14	194	12	12
Plet Retief.....	2000	7	8	5	3	3	3	5	5	8	8	7	7	64	11-12	10-11
Port Elizabeth.....	2000	11	9	9	9	9	10	10	9	8	10	9	11	113	12	11-12
Port Saint Johns.....	2000	9	9	10	12	16	17	14	18	10	10	10	11	142	12	11-12
Queenstown.....	2000	18	13	11	8	0	6	6	7	10	14	15	16	126	8-9	8-9
Sheeprun.....	2000	10	8	7	4	3	3	3	7	8	8	10	11	84	8-8	8-8
Upington.....	1900	7	9	12	12	13	13	10	10	13	10	13	9	107	12	11-12
Wepener.....	2000	10	7	7	5	8	3	5	6	8	8	8	8	80	12-13	12-13
Willowmore.....	2000	18	17	10	11	7	5	7	9	12	14	17	17	180	8-9	7-9
South-West Africa:																
Gobabis.....	1900	16	14	18	18	14	16	16	18	15	13	13	13	181	8	8
Keetmanshoop.....	1900	6	8	13	17	21	18	19	18	16	12	8	4	180	9-10	9-10
Mariental.....	1900	8	8	10	0	4	6	7	7	10	12	11	8	99	8	8
Outjo.....	1900	14	10	0	9	8	10	8	9	11	16	14	15	132	8	8
Windhoek.....	1900	10	10	9	8	7	8	7	8	10	17	11	14	117	8	8

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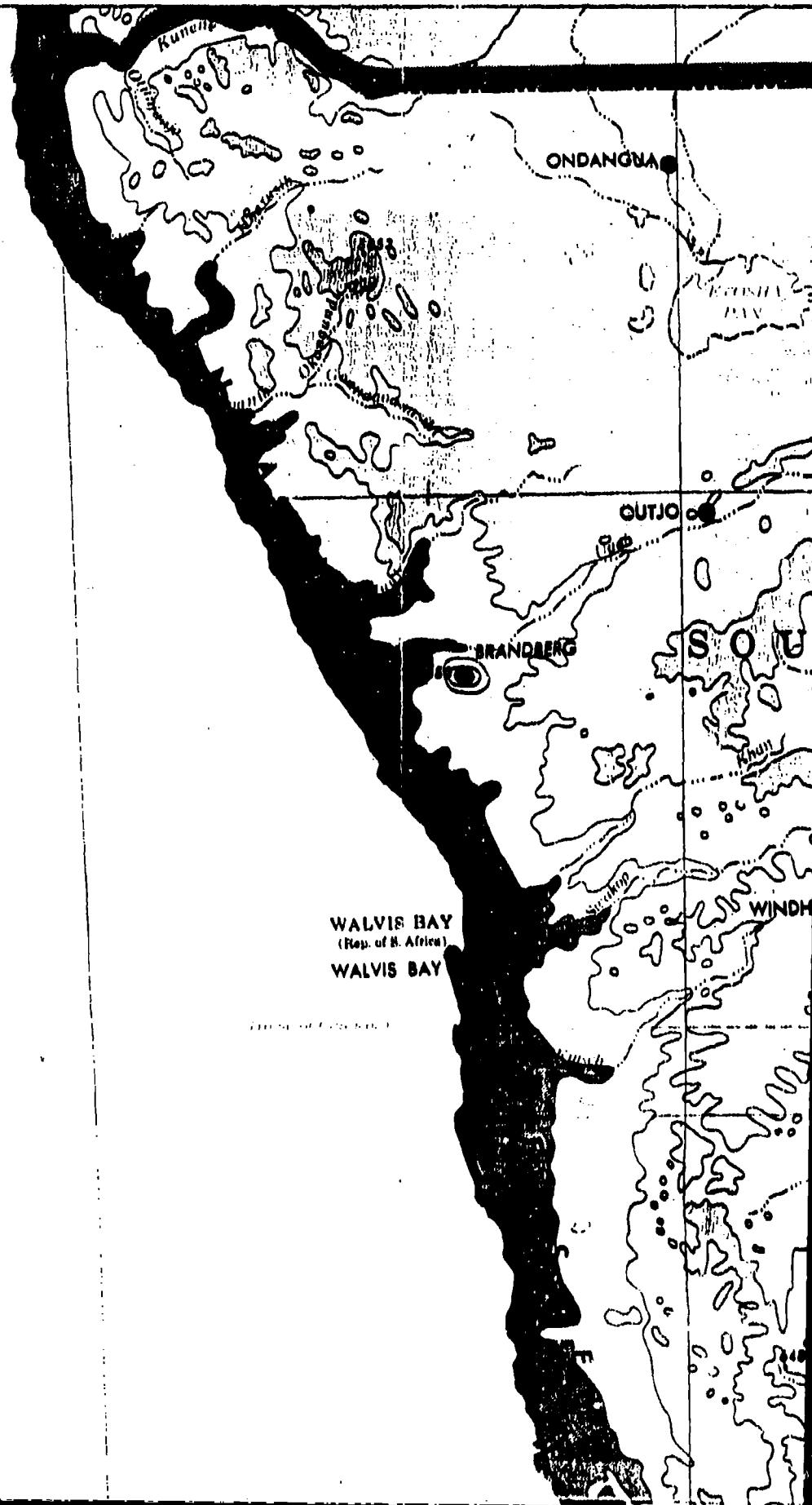
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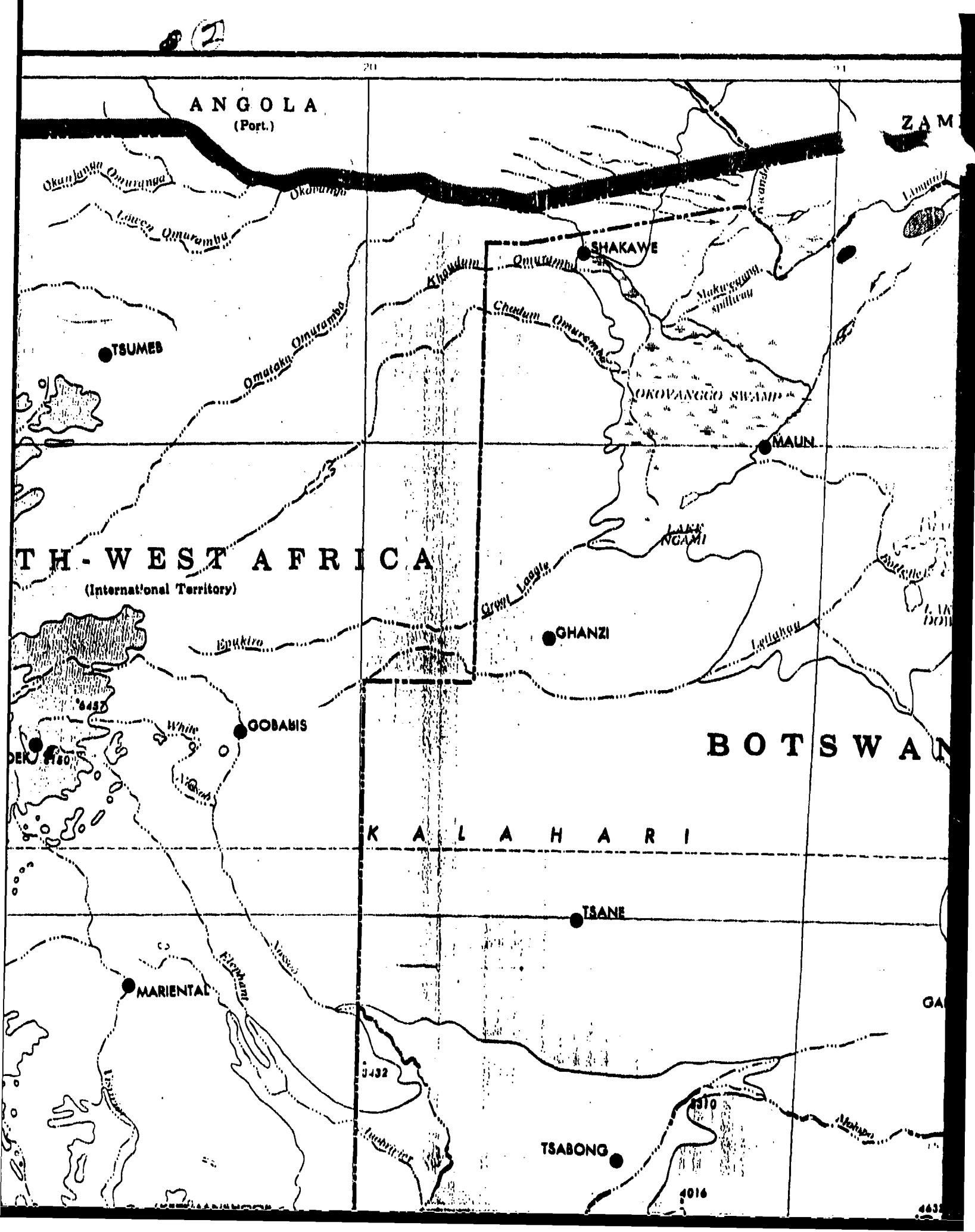
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Botswana:									
Francistown.....	21 18	27 30	3,284		Lydenburg.....	28 04	30 28	4,721	
Gaborone.....	24 40	28 55	3,225		Mafuvile.....	29 18	29 54	1,713	
Ghanzi.....	21 42	21 30	5,711		Mafeking.....	28 51	25 58	4,200	
Kasane.....	17 49	28 09	3,002		Marnitz.....	23 10	28 13	3,058	
Maun.....	19 59	23 35	2,953		Matroosberg.....	33 20	19 40	3,143	
Serowe.....	22 38	26 45	3,511		Middelburg.....	31 29	26 08	4,167	
Shakawe.....	18 22	21 51	3,383		Newcastle.....	27 48	29 58	3,924	
Taabong.....	26 03	22 27	3,180		Okiap.....	29 38	17 52	3,012	
Tsane.....	24 01	21 53	3,009		Phalaborwa.....	23 04	31 08	1,421	
Lesotho:									
Maseru.....	29 19	27 29	6,003		Pietersburg.....	23 52	29 27	4,038	
Mokhotlong.....	29 17	29 05	7,792		Plettenberg.....	27 00	30 48	4,101	
Qacha's Nek.....	30 07	28 42	6,470		Port Elizabeth.....	33 09	25 36	107	
Republic of South Africa:									
Alexander Bay.....	28 34	16 32	600		Port Saint Johns.....	31 38	29 33	184	
Beaufort West.....	32 21	22 35	2,812		Pretoria.....	28 48	28 14	4,491	
Bethlehem.....	28 10	28 18	5,381		Queenstown.....	31 53	26 88	3,863	
Bloemfontein.....	29 07	26 11	4,668		Sheeprun.....	30 59	28 23	3,980	
Calvinia.....	31 28	19 46	3,318		Somerset East.....	32 43	28 35	2,813	
Cape Agulhas.....	34 50	20 01	90		Standerton.....	26 57	29 18	5,028	
Cape Columbine.....	33 50	17 51	197		Upington.....	28 34	21 16	3,671	
Cape Saint Lucia.....	28 30	32 24	381		Vanwykstad.....	30 31	21 49	3,146	
Cape Town/D.F. Malan.....	33 58	18 56	144		Walvis Bay.....	29 58	14 20	28	
De Aar.....	30 39	24 01	4,072		Weener.....	29 44	27 02	4,688	
Durban/Louis Botha.....	29 58	30 57	98		Willowmore.....	33 17	23 30	2,723	
East London.....	32 02	27 50	410		South-West Africa:				
Eatoncourt.....	29 01	29 82	3,878		Gobabis.....	22 38	18 58	4,781	
George.....	33 50	22 28	728		Keetmanshoop.....	26 34	18 07	3,407	
Goodhouse.....	28 54	18 14	686		Mariental.....	24 37	17 58	3,590	
Johannesburg/Jan Smuts.....	26 08	28 14	5,558		Ondangwa.....	17 58	18 50	3,893	
Jonkershoek.....	34 00	19 01	3,000		Outjo.....	20 07	16 00	4,180	
Kimberley.....	28 48	24 46	3,030		Teumeb.....	19 14	17 40	4,801	
Kuruman.....	27 28	23 26	4,308		Windhoek.....	22 34	17 08	5,669	
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					Stegi.....	26 27	31 57	2,142	

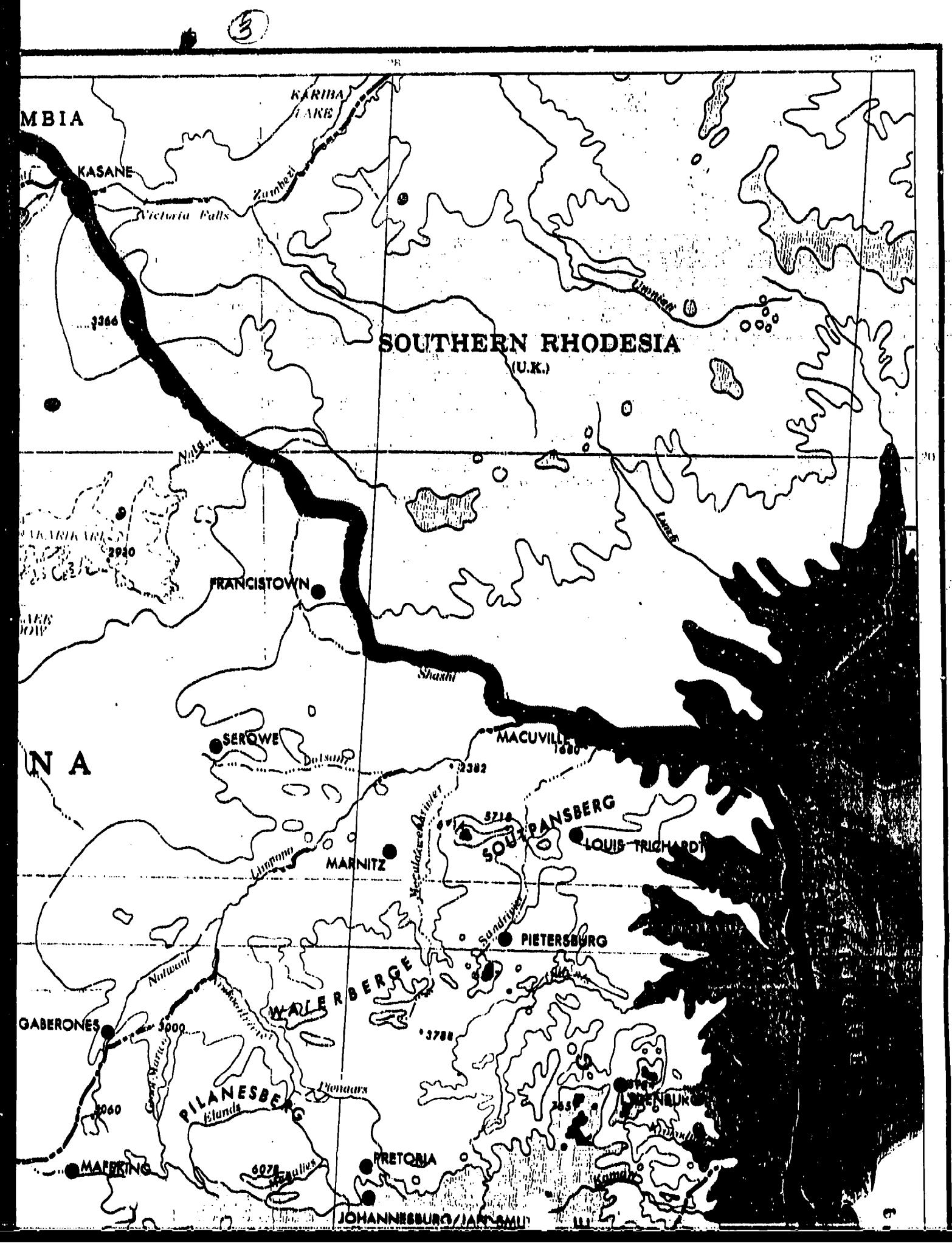
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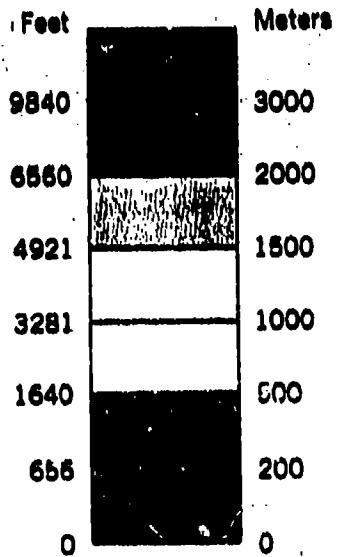




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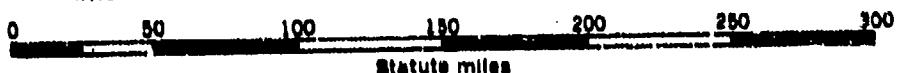
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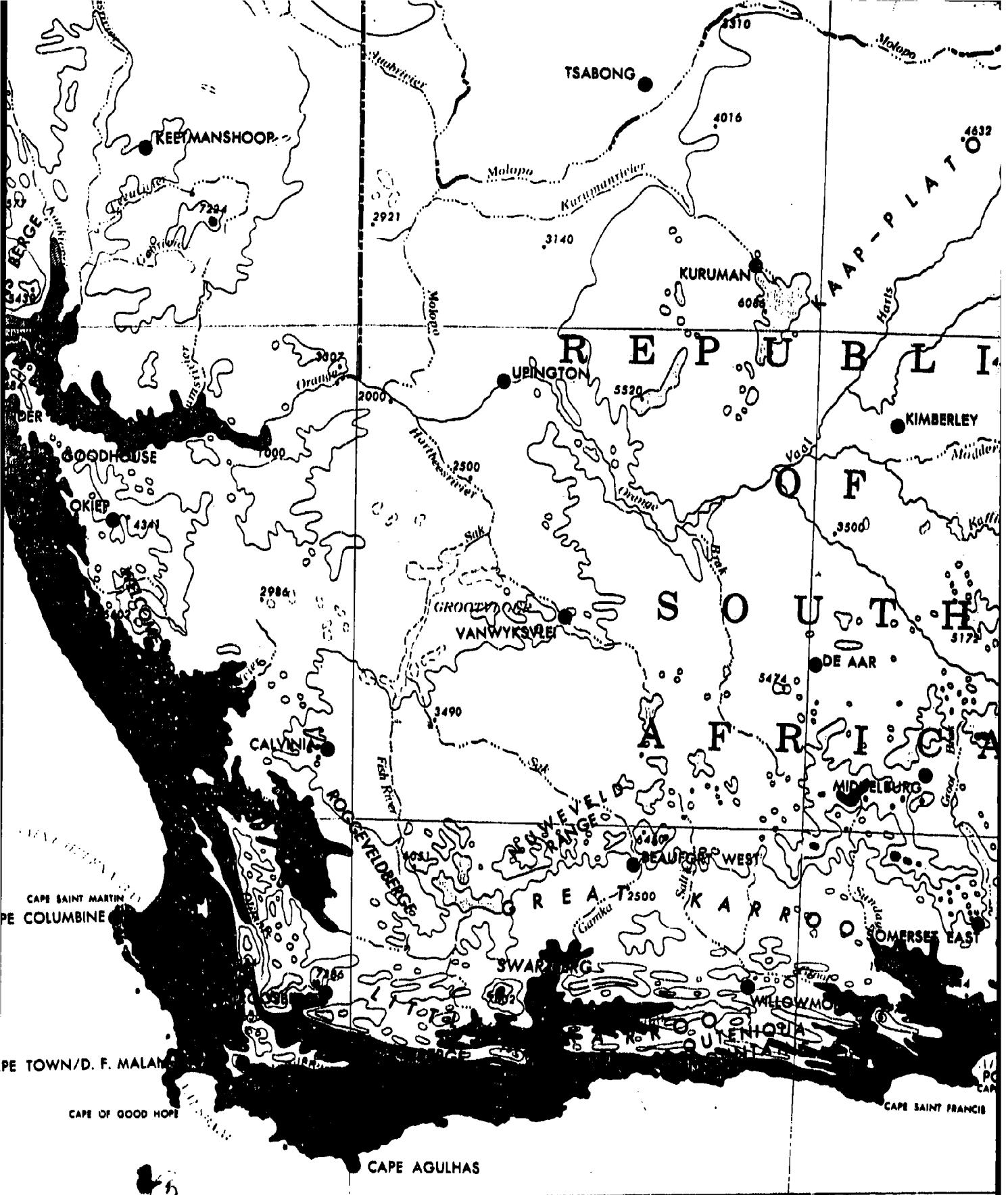
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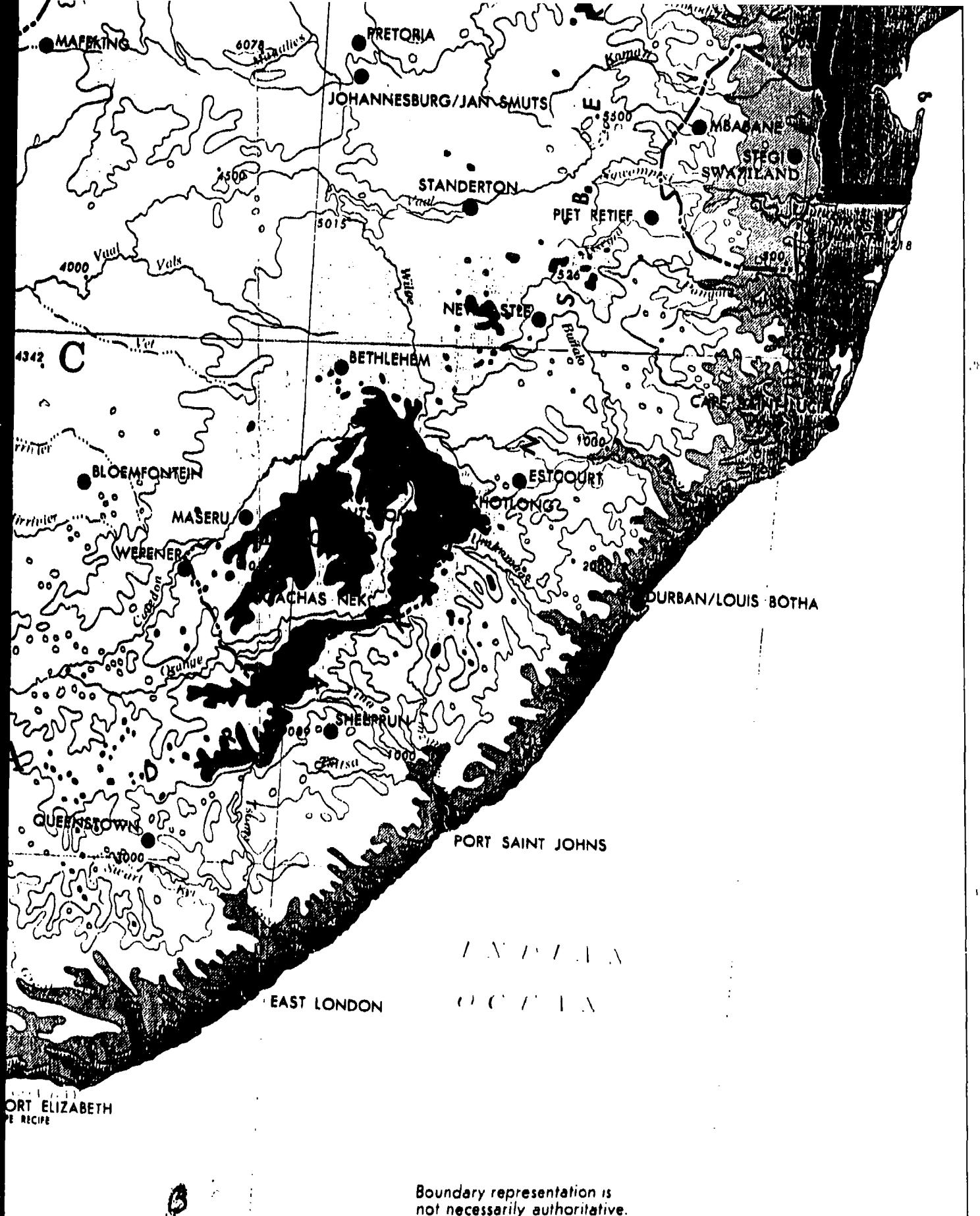
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